WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains low on the Coast, and fine colder weather is becoming general over this Province. Light frosts have occurred in the Prairies.

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REPORT SAYS MR. OLIVER IS TO RETIRE AS LEADER

UNITED STATES SUGGESTS TRUCE

Secretary Kellogg Directs Peking Legation to Propose Armistice at Wuchang—Consul-General Replies

INTERVENTION THOUGHT NOT TO BE NECESSARY

Situation in Besieged City Declared to Have Been Greatly Exaggerated—Decisive Developments Soon

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Impelled by humane considerations, Secretary Kellogg directed the United States legation in Peking today to suggest an armistice to the warring Chinese factions so that non-combatants might evacuate the besieged city, Wuchang. The suggestion will be relayed by the legation to Consul-General Frank Lockhart at Hankow, across the river from Wuchang. The aid of foreign relief agencies will be extended to the city's residents.

Graphic reports of extreme suffering among the civilian population in Wuchang prompted the Secretary's action. A report from Mr. Lockhart sent from Hankow reached the State Department shortly after the Secretary had cabled his instructions to Peking. This report stated that accounts of the situation in the besieged city had been greatly exaggerated and there had been "practically no deaths from starvation." Lockhart's report, however, confirmed earlier official advices that women and children had been trampled to death at the gate of Wuchang in the rush to escape when foreign relief work first began.

The consul said compromise between the besieging Cantonese forces and the Northern garrison of Wuchang appeared to be near and because of this evacuation of refugees had virtually ceased.

Situation May End Soon

Should fighting at Wuchang be terminated by agreement, Lockhart said, there will be no occasion for American diplomatic and consular intervention in the name of humanity.

The message today reported all Americans in Wuchang and Nanchang safe and well and also indicated that decisive military developments were expected soon in the vicinity of Kiukiang, where Gen. Sun Chuan Fang, ally of the Northern faction, has been attempting to cut Cantonese communications about Hankow and Wuchang. The message adds that the Cantonese were close to Kiukiang and that Gen. Sun was aboard a gunboat and many of his troops had been withdrawn from the city, although it had been completely evacuated on Friday.

Car Kills Woman

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Lena Cataldi, fifty-two, Seattle, was instantly killed here last night when struck by an automobile as she alighted from a municipal bus.

from the Colonist Tower

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THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Sun Rises: 6:25 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:35 o'clock.

High Tide: 3:34 p.m., 8.1 feet.
Low Tide: 10:39 a.m., 6.6 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrival—
(Sunday)—Ruth Alexander, from Seattle, 7 a.m.
Departure—
(Sunday)—Ruth Alexander for California, 9 a.m.

Sport

World's Series Baseball—
St. Louis, 10; New York, 2.
Soccer—
Esquimalt, 2; Wests, 1.
Saanich Thistles, 5; James Island, 1.
Canadian Rugby—
Victoria, 7; Vancouver, 7.
Suzanne Lenglen makes her professional debut in New York.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Red Cross Society's executives to speak before Canadian Clubs on Friday.
Inquiry is received regarding gift of belfry and peal of bells for Christ Church Cathedral.
Two fatal accidents occur in Island logging operations.
School Trustees will gather at Vernon this week for annual convention.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Jury in Daugherty case sent back for further deliberation.
President of Stanford University to speak at Point Grey.
American Federation of Labor outlines policy.
Rift between Stalin and Trotsky grows wider.
Storm sweeps from Columbia River to San Francisco Bay.
Vancouver Province publishes story that Mr. Oliver is to retire.
United States Secretary Kellogg suggests truce at Wuchang.
Queen of Rumania talks of coming visit to North America.

Veteran in Politics May Lead for Session

SIR GEORGE PERLEY
One of the "Elder Statesmen" of the Conservative party and former High Commissioner in London during the Great War.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES GATHER AT VERNON

MR. H. O. LITCHFIELD REPRESENTS VICTORIA BOARD AT CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Educational Problems Will Receive Consideration of Delegates From All Sections of Province

School trustees of British Columbia will convene at Vernon on Tuesday for the annual conference of the B.C. School Trustees' Association. The Victoria School Board will be represented at the gathering by Trustee H. O. Litchfield, while Trustees H. P. Thorpe and F. V. Hobbs will be the Saanich delegates in attendance at the meetings of the convention.

Sessions of the conference will be held at the Courthouse in Vernon, and in addition to the business, there will be a fine programme of entertainment for the delegates, which will include motor trips into the orchards and along the shores of beautiful Lake Kalamalka. On Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered the delegates and citizens by the Vernon Consolidated School Board.

The Programme

The convention programme is as follows:

The convention will open on Tuesday afternoon with an invocation by Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, and the singing of "O Canada," led by the Vernon School choir. Addresses of welcome will be tendered by Hamilton Lang, president of B.C. School Trustees' Association and chairman of the Vernon School Board; Mr. L. L. Stewart, Mayor of Vernon, and Mr. W. F. Kennedy, president of the Vernon Board of Trade. Reply will be made by Mr. A. L. McWilliams, vice-president of B.C. School Trustees' Association. Appointment of standing committees will be followed by an address by Mr. H. T. J. Coleman, Ph. D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of British Columbia. The evening session will be given over to reports on resolutions submitted to the Minister of Education by the 1925 convention; by the secretary-treasurer, and other routine.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 resolutions will be discussed. From 1 to 3 o'clock the visitors will be entertained to a drive through the Coldstream Valley and along Kalamalka Lake. Upon conclusion of the tour the delegates will be driven to Vernon Central School, where a school exhibit has been installed for their inspection, after which there will be singing and folk-dancing by the Vernon school children, and refreshments will be served.

There will be a reception in the convention hall at the Courthouse on Wednesday evening, tendered the visitors and all those interested in education, by the Vernon Consolidated School Board. All trustees, guests, teachers ad friends interested are cordially invited. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

A report by the resolutions committee opens proceedings Thursday morning at 9:30, followed by resolutions and a paper by Mr. A. O. Cochrane, M.P.P., North Okanagan. After other business has been disposed of election of officers will be held. Thursday afternoon and evening will be given over to business of the convention.

On Friday morning all the delegates desirous of viewing the complete operation of receiving, grading and packing of Okanagan apples, will be given an opportunity to do so at the Vernon Fruit Union packing houses. The delegates and guests will be divided into six groups of twenty each and a group will be conducted by officials of the Vernon Fruit Union, commencing with each half-hour throughout the morning.

London-to-Berlin Air Service Will Be Daily

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The first daily air line service between Berlin and London will start next Friday. It will be operated by a German line, whose planes are now flying between Berlin and Amsterdam, and will continue to Croydon. The British service to Amsterdam, which has been unprofitable, will be discontinued.

The only previous air service between London and Berlin was for a few months in 1923 when British planes maintained a tri-weekly service.

RIFT IN SOVIET WIDENS FURTHER

What Will Happen to Trotzky and Zienovieff Is Question Russians Were Asking After Yesterday Morning

STALIN IS DOMINANT TROTZKY IS DIFFICULT

Political Bureau of Communist Party Undertakes to Mete Out Punishment to Dangerous Opponents

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.—The rift in the Communist party, with M. Stalin in the dominant position and Trotzky, Zienovieff and Piatakoff in opposition, is rapidly coming to a head. What will happen to Trotzky and Zienovieff? That is the question most Russians were asking this morning when public announcement was made that the political bureau of the Communist party had taken up the case of the opposition with a view to meting out punishments. The bureau's resolution, adopted yesterday, characterized recent attempts of the left wing leaders to reopen discussion on party and government problems as "an unprecedented and flagrant violation of the basic principles of party life."

Dangerous Opponents

This action has caused a sensation even in government circles and it was the sole topic of conversation today. It is scarcely a year since Trotzky was reinstated after his exile to the Caucasus and it is only two months since Zienovieff was expelled from the political bureau and deprived of his post as head of the Leningrad Soviet.

Whether the central commission and central executive committee of the party, to which the cases of the opposition have been referred, will dismiss the dissidents from the Communist party is doubted, as it is admitted that both Trotzky and Zienovieff would be dangerous figures outside the party.

TWO MEN KILLED IN LOGGING WORK

One Is Struck on Side by Log—Japanese Caught Between Logs and Crushed

NANAIMO, Oct. 9.—Jenji Yagi, a Japanese employed at the Timberlands logging camp, was killed while at work yesterday, being caught between two logs. The body was removed to the D. J. Jenkins, Ltd., Chapel. Coroner Hickling will hold an inquest in connection with the accident on Monday afternoon.

DUNCAN, Oct. 9.—The death occurred here on Thursday evening of Mr. Samuel George, a native of Bulgaria, at the age of thirty-four years. He was employed at the Elco Logging Company's workings, as a loader, when he was struck on the side by a log, inflicting internal injuries, which resulted fatally while he was being moved to the Duncan Hospital in the ambulance. A post-mortem was held yesterday by Dr. H. N. Watson at the Whidden Undertaking Parlors. An inquest will be held on the remains on Monday, after which the funeral arrangements will be made.

NICOLA RANCHER AND HORSE ARE FOUND SHOT

He Had Left His Cabin to Ride for Saddle—May Have Fallen into Hole Where Found

MERRITT, B.C., Oct. 9.—Missing since August 17, the body of Elmer McEvoy, trapper and rancher of Nicola Valley, was found in a large hole between Minnie Lake and Tommy Lake, a few miles from the Abbott Ranch and his own cabin today.

Beside his dead body lay his gun and his horse, the latter dead. Both man and horse had been shot.

Coroner Gillis left with Provincial Police immediately, to ascertain if the shooting was accidental, as the gun may have been discharged when the horse plunged into the hole. An inquest will be held on Monday.

McEvoy left his lonely cabin riding to secure a saddle that was being repaired at Nicola. He never reached there, and repeated efforts by organized search parties failed to locate him until today.

Threatening Letters Received by Judge

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Following receipt today by Judge Samuel Blake, who is conducting the Aimee Semple McPherson hearing, of about a score of intimidating and threatening letters, District Attorney Keys announced that extra precautions would be taken for Judge Blake's safety. Additional guards will be placed in the Hall of Justice and in Judge Blake's courtroom when the hearing is resumed Monday, Keyes said. Many of the letters were termed "crank" letters by Judge Blake, these referring to "prayerful supplications for Justice to Sister McPherson." Others, however, were couched in bitter terms and hinted at serious things unless Judge Blake released the evangelist. They were turned over to investigators.

Toad Returns to World After Long Burial in Clay

A TOAD has been found in a lump of clay excavated in digging for a gasoline tank at Merville. Mr. Andrew Barr was working five feet down, and noticing something move, he broke open the piece of clay, and out came the toad, blinking after long concealment from the light. There was no fracture in the hardpan container of the lump of clay, but a little moisture was found in the lump itself.

QUEEN TALKS OF COMING JOURNEY

QUEEN MARIE DENIES THAT HER VISIT TO AMERICA HAS ANY POLITICAL PURPOSE

She Announces That She Will Not Permit Herself to Be Filmed, But Will See Hollywood

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The Queen of Rumania made the following statement here today:

"I am not going to indulge in any politics in America. I never do. I never like politics. I adore Rumania and shall serve her to the utmost of the strength of the love I bear her. If that is called politics, then I like it."

Rumania, she said, had been subjected to an incredible number of rumors in the last weeks, set afloat, she stated, by persons whose plans were to upset the financial, economic and industrial stability toward which Rumania was progressing steadily.

The Queen served notice that she will not permit herself to be filmed during her visit to America, even while on her daily comings and goings. But she will see the inside workings of the cinema world at Hollywood as guest of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford. When the editor of The Figaro, Marquis de Flers, told Marie of a report that she was to receive $25,000 for posing for a day as Queen in Tolstoi's "Resurrection," she smiled and said: "I might perhaps have secured a better engagement than that."

Preparations for the departure of the Queen and her entourage aboard the Leviathan on Tuesday are virtually complete.

JURY WOULD NOT HAVE PRISONER DEPORTED

Counsel Says That Mennonite Convicted Will Be Shot If He Is Returned to Russia

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—Latest development in protracted civil and criminal litigations in which H. P. Friesen and Isaac Braun, Mennonites of the Saskatoon district, have been involved over an alleged loan of $54,000 made by Braun to Friesen was the conviction of Braun today on a charge of subornation of perjury. Braun was sent to the penitentiary for five years by Mr. Justice H. V. Biglow. The jury recommended that Braun, who came from Russia a few years ago, be not deported, as Mr. R. A. Bonner, K.C., of Winnipeg, senior defence counsel, had pleaded that Braun was certain to be shot by the Soviet Government if deported. Friesen is to be tried next for perjury. Frank Hildebrandt, of Hague, Sask., and J. Friesen, of Rosthern, have previously served terms in jail for perjury in connection with the case, and it was with the subornation of this perjury that Braun was charged. He was convicted today as concerning Jacob Friesen, and acquitted as concerning Hildebrandt on ground of reasonable doubt.

STORM STRIKES SAN FRANCISCO

Driving Rain and Gale Sweeps Along Pacific Coast From Columbia River to Golden Gate Harbor

FERRY BOATS PLOUGH IN WIND-TORN WAVES

Chief Rigger Slips From Cable-Laying Barge and Is Lost in Rough Waters — Skidding Car Kills Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—A storm along the Pacific Coast, from the mouth of the Columbia River south to San Francisco Bay, today gave the Coast its first driving rain of the Winter. The storm swept into San San Francisco Bay accompanied by a high wind, which sent ferries ploughing into rough waters with their decks awash, blew down a tent at the All-Western Road Show, injuring several persons, and drenched football fans at the California and other Bay district fields.

Tonight two persons were reported dead as a result of the wind and rain. T. Urquhart, chief rigger on a cable-laying barge, was lost in the gale-torn waters of San Francisco Bay when he slipped and fell overboard. John L. Johnson and William Brown made a futile attempt to rescue Urquhart.

In Oakland, wet pavement was blamed for the skidding of two automobiles, the resulting collision causing the death of Mrs. Ethel Goodell, of Richmond.

FEDERATION OF LABOR OUTLINES ITS POLICY

Higher Wages and Shorter Hours Sought Through Increased Production Per Capita

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—In a three-hour session the American Federation of Labor cleared its convention docket of three important questions of policy. It unanimously voted to launch a national campaign for the "progressive shortening of the hours of labor and the days per week;" approved two constitutional amendments intended to augment the financial resources of the Federation, and enunciated with renewed emphasis its policy seeking wage advances with every increase in per capita production resultant from advances in the mechanical arts.

STANFORD PRESIDENT TO VISIT POINT GREY

Will Address University Students Before Sailing for Tokio to Pan-Pacific Congress

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 9.—President Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Stanford University, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur, will leave tomorrow for Japan, where he will attend the third pan-Pacific Congress in Tokio, October 30 to November 11.

He will address the students of the U.B.C. before sailing from Vancouver, B.C. After the congress in Tokio they will visit the Peking Union Medical College. He will return to Stanford about December 24. President Wilbur is official representative of Stanford University, and of the American Council of Education to the congress.

Former Finance Minister May Become Party Leader

SIR THOMAS WHITE
Became supporter of Sir Robert Borden when the Fielding reciprocity treaty was the issue in the 1911 election, and was wartime Finance Minister. At the end of the war he retired from political life.

MR. HENDERSON AND GUN-A-NOOT RETURN

LAWYER AND GUIDE CAME OVER FROM FINLAY RIVER VIA TATLA LAKE SYSTEM

He Reports Much Game and Good Agricultural Land, But No Further News Is Given

HAZLETON, B.C., Oct. 9.—Mr. Stuart Henderson, of Victoria, has reached here after a successful trip into the Findlay country. He was accompanied by Gun-a-noot, the noted Indian outlaw, who was a fugitive from justice for many years until he came in and gave himself up, to be successfully defended by Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson states that Gun-a-noot was a splendid helper, being wonderfully persistent and energetic. They saw a great deal of game, including grizzlies, caribou, moose, ptarmigan and grouse. Ducks and geese were scarce in the Findlay country. It was said that this is due to the ravages of the coyotes and wolves, such as the party heard frequently howling at night. It took the pack train twelve days to traverse the 212 miles from the camp on the Findlay to the head of Tatla Lake, then three days by gasboat to cover the 190 miles on the lake system. Then Mr. Henderson had travsled forty-two miles by auto to reach the railroad at Vanderhoof, which he reached at midnight. He states that the land for 190 miles along the lake system, as far as he could see, which was about a mile on either side, from the end of Tatla Lake to Fort St. James, was good for agricultural purposes.

Salvation Army in Canada Presents Pageant in Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Opening the fourteenth annual territorial congress of the Salvation Army in Canada, a pageant was held here before 6,000 spectators, portraying and illustrating the range of its activities at home and abroad.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATED IN ESPERANTO WORDS

Lord Haldane and Austrian Minister Are Present at Ceremony in New Language

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The first church of England marriage ceremony ever conducted in Esperanto united today Mussa Schonau, an Austrian, and S. Jackson Coleman, London barrister, after a courtship carried on entirely in Esperanto. They do not know each other's native language and plan to speak the "international" tongue throughout their married lives.

The bridegroom, or "edzkunolino," said that he had found Esperanto excellent for love letters, because in it "one can express love more strongly than in other languages." He added that Fraulein Schonau had made a vow never to marry a man who did not know Esperanto and that she had refused to marry three other suitors on that ground.

Fraulein Schonau is the niece of a court musician to the late Emperor Franz Josef. Lord Haldane and the Austrian Minister in London attended the ceremony in St. George's Church.

The organist wrote a special Esperanto hymn for the occasion.

Fumes of Gasoline Are Set on Fire by Lantern

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Oct. 9.—The flame of a lantern on the floor of a garage at the farm of Robert Matthews, Meyronne, Sask., started the fumes of gasoline being poured into the gas tank of an automobile, and John T. Matthews received burns which are likely to prove fatal. Matthews was brought to Moose Jaw Saturday morning, after an all-night motor journey.

Constable Dies

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Police Constable Angus Ferguson died today following a protracted illness resulting from an amputation performed without anaesthetic, while a prisoner of war in Germany. German doctors amputated his right leg.

STORY PUBLISHED OF NEW PREMIER

Vancouver Province Relates Statement That Mr. Oliver's Retirement Will Take Place After Coming Session

LIBERAL CONVENTION PREDICTED IN MARCH

Assertion Said to Have Come From Several Sources, Including One Definitely Friendly to Premier

VANCOUVER, Oct. 10.—"Does Hon. John Oliver intend to retire from politics?" asks The Vancouver Sunday Province in a front page news story today.

"From several sources," continues the newspaper, "including at least one authority definitely friendly to the Premier himself, came the statement to The Province last week that the retirement of 'Honest John' Oliver is pending. It was represented, with many circumstantial details lending color to the story, that the matter had been discussed at a recent executive meeting of the Liberal organization here, and that there would be still more plain speaking at a gathering of the same committee to be held within a few weeks, preparatory to the calling of a convention before the pending session of the Provincial House.

After Coming Session

"From a highly responsible source in Liberal circles, it is learned, however, there is no intention whatever of pressing the subject of any possible changes amongst the directors of the party in this province until after the coming session. But it is a fact that preliminary plans are now being discussed for the holding of a convention, probably in Victoria, possibly in Vancouver, immediately at the close of the Legislature, before the members have dispersed to their homes. The idea is to have a gathering thoroughly representative of the whole province, and every man and woman delegate will have a chance to air the views held by every district represented.

About March 1

"The House will meet late in December to adjourn over the Christmas holidays, and presumably the convention will take place about the first of March.

"The loss of two Federal seats in constituencies where provincial cabinet ministers had vigorously campaigned, and the increased majorities given elsewhere throughout the province to Conservative candidates in the recent Dominion election, have caused more than a passing stir in Liberal circles. There is a disposition in some quarters within the Liberal party to declare that the unpopularity of the provincial administration in some of its dealings is responsible for the poor showing of the Liberals in the Federal arena."

DAUGHERTY JURY IS ORDERED TO RETURN

They Report That They Are Unable to Agree and Are Sent Back for Further Effort

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The jury in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy case late tonight reported inability to agree, but was ordered to return to the jury room for further deliberations. At the time of their report the case had been in their hands for more than twenty-five hours.

In telling the jury that he could not accept their disagreement as final, Judge Mack said that jurors might retire for the night as soon as they liked. He said he would be at their disposal to hear a verdict any time after ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge, counsel and defendants then returned to the homes and hotels from which they were called when the jury gave up hope of coming to any agreement. A few minutes after returning to the jury room the jurors were marched to a bus and driven to their hotel.

Heirs of Fourth Wife Recover Large Estate

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—The $260,000 estate of the much-married James F. Fansler was awarded to the estate of his fourth wife, Mrs. Alice Fansler, of Seattle, here today. The estate was contested by three undivorced widows and heirs of his fourth wife. Superior Judge Paul made his decision before attorneys had made their closing arguments.

Fansler's career "was barefaced and diabolical in its cleverness and is unparalleled in the history of courts or fiction," the judge declared. The court ruled that the estate was obtained by fraud from the fourth woman he married.

100,000 Acres of Corn Are Under Flood Waters

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Approximately 100,000 acres of corn are under water in six counties flooded by recent levee breaks and rivers and creeks out of their banks, the Illinois Agricultural Association was advised today.

New Anglican Cathedral May Get Peal of Bells

Inquiry Received Concerning Bell Tower—Other Memorial Gifts Donated and Proposed—Campaign Supported Throughout Island

THE prospect of a gift of the belfry of one of the two western towers of the new Christ Church Cathedral, together with a peal of bells, is thought to be foreshadowed by an inquiry received by the local cathedral authorities. The source of the inquiry cannot be disclosed at the present time, it is stated, but it has come from a point outside the diocese.

Nothing has given greater encouragement to members of the building committee for the new cathedral than the receipt of this inquiry concerning the bell tower. The campaign committee, with a host of canvassers in the parishes, is endeavoring with renewed energy to reach all supporters of the new cathedral, hoping that in the near future the total amount received may be sufficient to permit the construction of the nave to be undertaken shortly.

The building committee had not contemplated the erection of the belfry stages of the towers at present. The prospect of the gift of a peal of bells has aroused the hope that other individuals or societies will offer to donate portions of the nave and west front, the construction of which will obviously be necessary before a tower and bell chamber can be erected. Such gifts are needed, it is understood, before the required objective of $300,000 in the present campaign can be attained.

Memorial Gifts

Several subscriptions received recently have been accompanied by letters stating that the subscriber's gift had been dedicated to the memory of a grandparent, parent, child or other relative. The value of donating a section of the new cathedral as a memorial has been shown to lie in its twofold use. Stone columns, arches, windows and carving in the interior of a cathedral are among the most lasting memorials that can be found. At the same time, such memorials help to make possible the construction of the building and can be appreciated by all who visit and worship in the cathedral as contributing to its beauty and the reverent suggestiveness of all its parts and surroundings.

The new cathedral, it is pointed out, can be built to represent worthily the faith and ideals of pioneers in early days and of present citizens. It will be handed on to successive generations in future years for their use and completion.

At the request of the building committee, a list has been compiled of approximate costs of composite sections of the proposed cathedral, in

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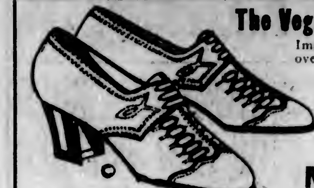

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MINING PROPERTY BOUGHT LOCALLY

DEAL INVOLVES TEXADA CLAIMS, WHERE CONSIDERABLE WORK IS DONE

Force of Men Will Be Put at Work by Messrs. R. F. Castle & Co. Next Week

After the most careful investigation into the property, extending over many months, the firm of Messrs. R. F. Castle & Company has taken over the control of a most promising group of mining claims on Texada Island. The action on the part of the company was not taken until after Mr. Castle himself had visited the location and had made an extended investigation into all the conditions there and the character of the ore revealed in the work that had been done.

The group, which was formerly known as the Marjorie group, will be known now as the Chickamin. So assured is Mr. Castle of having acquired one of the richest propositions there is on the coast, that he will at once carry out an active programme of development, adopting the best advice in the methods to be employed to open up the property.

Texada Island, on which the claims are located, is not an unknown quantity in the mining game. On the contrary, it has proved itself a wonderful field and the northern end of the island, where this property is located, has been one of the very best producing sections in a mineral way on the whole island.

In Producing Area

The group is within a short distance of the Marble Bay Mine property, where over $6,000,000 was taken out before the mine was abandoned. It has even been suggested that the abandonment of this property was premature, and that there is every reason for believing that it is capable of adding very materially to its record.

The location of the Chickamin is advantageous, inasmuch as it is within easy reach by a road from Vananda, being only about two miles distant. On the other hand, the property is located in a district where nature has endeavored to hide away her treasure, covering it with an overburden which in places is eight or ten feet in depth. The glacial formation which accounted for this hiding of the mineral showings from surface indications to such a large extent has had the effect of making prospecting in the territory difficult in the extreme. It is only in a few places that the veins reveal themselves, and the development has therefore to be carried below ground in order to prove up the worth of the showings.

This is the case with the Chickamin, and with a force of fourteen men or more who will be placed there next week, the development along well established lines will be carried out. There are nine separate veins exposed for a part of their course on the property, and on one of these a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 110 feet.

Will Cut Veins

The plan is to begin crosscutting at the 100-foot level in the direction of the other veins, thus cutting them at this depth and exposing what there is in them. This work will occupy, it is expected, only about ninety days. The future plans for development will be determined largely by the showing made at depth in these veins.

In the shaft which has been sunk the showing has been of excellent character. Almost fabulous values have been found in the ore, and after the taking of the free gold from the samples concentrates have given as high as $1,000 to the ton and even very much higher.

Mr. Castle, who has taken over the property, has since the establishment of the firm of which he is the head, devoted a great deal of attention to mining with success. He is entering into this proposal only after the most careful consideration, and feels well assured of success. A small amount of stock is being placed on the market, but it is not the intention to sell more than a very limited amount until the proposition has been investigated by actual mining operations on it.

One of Two Liberals Added to Commission

CHIEF JUSTICE J. T. BROWN
Of the court of king's bench, Saskatchewan, who has been appointed, with Mr. Justice Wright, of the Ontario supreme court, to assist Sir Francis Lemieux in the Customs investigation.

NEW ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL MAY GET PEAL OF BELLS

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the hope that some of its parts may be chosen as memorial gifts or the thankofferings by individuals, families or societies. These sections range in cost from the stonework of windows of various sizes at a few hundred dollars each to the massive West Front, the central portion of which is estimated to cost $25,000.

Details of Cost

The committee's report gives the following details:

The central portion of the West Front, with the central doors and all above, up to and including the ceiling behind the big arch, and including also the carving in the niches and in the spandril over doors, $25,000.

The central lower portion of the West Front, with carving, $15,000.

The central upper portion of the West Front, including stonework for rose window and other windows, $8,000.

The narthax (central interior porch, including doorway, grille, etc., into nave), $6,000.

The lower stage of the two western towers, including doors, $2,500.

West rose window, stonework only, $2,200.

One bay (two nave columns, with arch between), $2,200.

One nave column, with one arch, $1,400.

Further particulars of these and other portions of the proposed building may be obtained, it is stated, from the Archdeacon, Ven. E. P. Laycock, at the Synod Office, Memorial Hall.

Canvass Proceeding

The house-to-house canvass is proceeding in certain sections of the city and district, and reports from other parts of the Island indicate that support will be forthcoming from practically all parishes in the diocese.

Preliminary returns have been made by the following parishes: Christ Church Cathedral, including St. Matthias', Foul Bay; St. John's, Victoria; St. Barnabas', Victoria; St. Saviour's, Victoria West; St. Mary's, Oak Bay; St. Mark's, Cloverdale; St. Luke's Cedar Hall; Royal Oak; Strawberry Vale; Metchosin; South Saanich; Westholme and Nanaimo. Individual subscriptions have been received from many parts of the Province and the Dominion, from Great Britain, the United States and other countries.

The canvass may be completed in a few parishes before the Bishop's return from Eastern Canada later in the month. It is hoped that good reports will be available from most parishes by November, in which month the tenth anniversary of Bishop Schofield's consecration will be observed.

VICTORIAN ON DUTY IN HANKOW TROUBLE

Mr. Louis Diespecker, Writing to His Mother Here, Recites Experience as British Volunteer

Some intimate glimpses of the conditions in Hankow, China, during the present disturbances there are afforded through letters written by Mr. Louis Diespecker to his mother, Mrs. Diespecker, Battery Street, Victoria. Mr. Diespecker has lived in China for the last seven years, being manager of the firm of Mustard & Co., Ltd., Hankow, and as a member of the British Volunteers there he has been on duty during the recent troubles. He expects to sail for Victoria about the end of this month for a three-months' holiday.

Under date of September 6, he writes: "There is fighting on three sides of us, and there appears to be little possibility of improvement for a few days, unless treachery comes in. Nearly all Chinese wars are decided by one of the subordinate generals turning traitor to his chief. In fact that has happened several times in this present campaign. The most glaring instance was last night, when the general in charge of the defence in Hanyang went over to the South party, and so lost to Wu Pei Fu, the Hanyang arsenal.

"Last night there was a six-inch gun firing across the settlement, and it certainly did sound like old times. But I can assure you that I did not feel any too comfortable, even though the shells were going a couple of miles over. The Chinese are very panicky, and several rushes have been made into the settlement, but so far without any casualties, although I am afraid that on one of these rushes there is likely to be trouble, as the civilians get crazy when in one of them."

Start Boycott

In a later letter he writes: "Apparently the Cantonese are starting an anti-British boycott, as there is a lot of propaganda being distributed, but of course this was to be expected. Business is still a thing of the past, and there appears to be little likelihood of there being much for a week or so, and if the boycott starts it does not appear as if there will be much then. Fortunately most of our goods are American, so we may escape the boycott. It certainly seems to me that the time has arrived for a showdown, and all the Powers should get together and see that they get one. Conditions out here have been terrible since the Lin Cheng affair in 1923, and have gone from bad to worse. The landing of bluejackets in Canton will possibly mean that Britain at least has decided to come to a reckoning. Canton has been dead to trade for nearly eighteen months, and this kind of thing cannot go on forever.

Russian Money

"These agitators are financed by Russian money, and also by funds from overseas Chinese. The Chinese in British colonies are treated the same as white men, yet they wish to drive us out of their country.

"There appears to be little likelihood of Wu Pei Fu making a comeback here, and in this case Hankow is in for a hard time and will soon be in as bad a position as Canton. We now have plenty of gunboats and a couple of light cruisers here, so if they start trouble they will be in for a rough time.

"We are now doing two hours' duty in the evenings and four at night, and of course carrying on at the office as usual. Fortunately headquarters is half way between the house and the office, and my boy always brings some hot coffee out to me when I am on duty, besides which we have a regular coffee ration on duty.

"We were all very pleased that the Americans opened up on the Chinese when they fired at them. We were afraid we would have to handle this affair without any help."

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Japan Industrialists Study Canadian Conditions

VISITORS to Canada recently have been a party of six Japanese businessmen from Nagoya, who are touring the United States and Canada to investigate industrial processes and study social and educational life here. They are headed by Kenzo Masuda, secretary of the new Y.M.C.A. at Nagoya, which was built only last year. The visitors left Yokohama on August 19, and will sail from Seattle on October 20, passing through this city. From left to right they are: Koji Irie and Kiyoshi Ito, engineers in the Toho Gas Co. plant at Nagoya; Ishizuka Motosaburo, manufacturer and exporter of glassware; Yoshimura Seitara, manufacturer of wire nettings; Kenzo Masuda, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Nagoya, and Zenpeti Yoshida, dealer in cotton goods.

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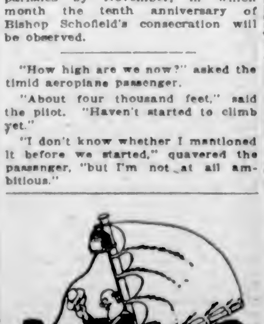

"Ladies and gentlemen,' excuse me, but you will now have to manage the boat—my eight hours' work has just finished!"—Tele Mela, Paris

Paresis Cure Found

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 9.—The cure of paresis, hitherto a hopeless disease, has been accomplished at the Ontario Hospital here, Dr. English, superintendent, announced today.

The discovery made recently in Austria that malaria germs tend to bring about the recovery of such patients, has been developed at the local institution, and Dr. English states that results have been of such a character that treatment may be regarded as most effectual in such cases. Many patients treated have apparently recovered almost completely. Whether the recovery will be permanent has yet to be ascertained.

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RED CROSS HEADS WILL SPEAK HERE

DR. JAMES W. ROBERTSON AND DR. J. L. BIGGAR ARRIVING FRIDAY

Will Address Members of City's Service Organizations at Joint Canadian Clubs' Luncheon

Two important members of the executive body of the Canadian Red Cross, Dr. James W. Robertson, the chairman, and Dr. J. L. Biggar, recently appointed chief commissioner, will reach Victoria this week and will be the guests of honor at a joint luncheon by the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at the Empress Hotel at midday on Friday.

Among the service organizations which have been invited to attend are the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kinsmen's Clubs, and the Daughters of the Empire and the Kumtuks. But any others who are interested in Red Cross work, including the many who gave such splendid voluntary service during the war, are also cordially invited to be present. Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at Cochrane's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

Dr. Robertson and Dr. Biggar will not reach Victoria until Friday morning and will remain over until Saturday night. On Friday evening, it is understood, Dr. Robertson, whose many activities embrace that of scouting, will interview the scoutmasters and executive of the local organization, and an attempt will be made to interview the Provincial Government with a view to discussing with them the scheme of nutrition which the Red Cross Society has in recent years undertaken as part of its work.

Notable Record

The object of these two officers' present tour of Canada is to tell the people something of what has been accomplished in some of the provinces, and in their Friday addresses they will also indicate what lies still before the society to do in British Columbia.

Both men are well known in Victoria. Dr. Robertson through his frequent visits here either in his capacity as head of the Canadian Red Cross Society or as chief commissioner for the Boy Scouts. Colonel Biggar, who is to be the chief speaker, has a more personal connection, having practised medicine here before the war and subsequently being stationed here for some time as medical officer to the 88th Battalion. He served in France, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, until the Summer of 1918. Until his appointment to the Red Cross he was serving as an assistant to the Director of Medical Service in the S.C.R., and he is preceded to Victoria by information, from one who has heard him address public meetings, that "he is a man of exceptional charm of manner and ability, and an excellent speaker."

Dr. Robertson is, as all who have heard him speak know, a Scotsman. He came to Canada at the age of seventeen. His first specialty was dairying, and after practical experience he was given a professorship in this subject at the Ontario Agricultural College, subsequently becoming Dairy Commissioner for the Dominion and, in 1890-1895, agriculturist to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. He became commissioner of agriculture and dairying for Canada in 1895; president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, 1904-1921; chairman of the Canadian Commission on Conservation of Lands; chairman of the Dominion executive committee of the Agricultural Relief of the Allies' Fund; planned, built and organized Macdonald College, of which he became first principal; president of the Dominion Educational Association; chairman of the Royal Commission on Industrial and Technical Education; honorary organizing secretary and later governor of the V.O.N.; chief commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Canada; chairman of the Red Cross executive, then of the Red Cross Central Council, and finally, in 1926, governor of the League of Red Cross Societies.

Dr. Robertson's long and fine record of service to the people of Canada in many and various capacities is so well known that it is hardly necessary to recount them. At his busiest he has always found time for philanthropic work and now, at the age of sixty-seven, he devotes himself entirely to it, and the fact that he is chairman of the central council and executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society as well as chief commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Canada goes to show that he is as busy as ever.

Red Cross Continues

The work of the Red Cross did not end with the Armistice, for in the covenant of the League of Nations it was provided that "the members of the League agree to encourage and promote the establishment and co-operation of duly authorized voluntary Red Cross organizations having as purposes the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

During the war the reports of recruiting officers and others had called the attention of many nations, and among them Canada, to the poor physical condition of a large portion of the population. It was as unexpected as it was unsatisfactory. It appeared to be as much due to ignorance of the laws of health as to neglect and carelessness, and it was felt that a united effort to remedy these conditions would be productive of a vast improvement.

It was probably due to the splendid service rendered by the Red Cross during the war that they were selected by the nations assembled at Versailles to undertake this important duty. Doubtless also it was believed that a society with an international status, one of whose objectives was the mitigation of suffering throughout the world—whether caused by disease or by such disasters as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods or fires—would be an important factor in promoting international friendship.

Auxiliary to League

The Red Cross Society therefore became the one officially recognized voluntary auxiliary in these matters to the League of Nations, and to the governments of the fifty-five nations who have signed the covenant and become members of the League. Nearly all these nations have their national Red Cross Societies, and these societies are federated in a league which has its headquarters and secretariat in Paris. They are thus able to keep in touch with each other, to study each other's methods and to act together in case of distress or disaster in any part of the world.

Each carries on its own work in its own way, and the various methods employed for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering afford fascinating reading, and the record of achievement during the seven years which have elapsed since the termination of the war is a remarkable one.

One of these achievements which might specially be referred to here, because it had its origin in Canada, is the organization of the Junior Red Cross. There are now 9,000,000 children enrolled in the Junior Red Cross in forty-three different countries. These children are not only taught to practise the rules of health in order that they themselves may become healthy men and women, but in their own small societies they work together to treat and, if possible, restore to health other children, less fortunate than themselves, who are sick or crippled. They also exchange correspondence with other societies than their own and thus, by getting to know something of the lives and aspirations of other nationalities, they will in course of time help to prevent those misunderstandings between nations which in the past have sometimes led to war.

Canada in League

Canada became a member of the League of Nations from the beginning and one of the first acts of the Canadian Red Cross after the covenant was signed, was to have its charter amended so as to conform with its obligations as a member of the League. Its original charter made it the recognized auxiliary of the Ministry of Militia and Defence in time of war. The admendment makes it, in addition, the auxiliary of the Ministry of Health in time of peace or war.

It is no part of its programme to interfere with the activities of other organizations, of which there are so many in Canada, whose objects are the relief of suffering and distress. Rather it is its policy and has been its practice to encourage and assist them, materially and otherwise, and to endeavor to create, as only a great national organization can do, a public opinion in their favor and to enlist public support for them.

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Landscape Architect Dies

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British Conservatives in Convention Adopt Resolution to Terminate Russian Treaty

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(New York Herald-Tribune Special Cable.)—That the right wing of the Conservative party was in control of the party convention at Scarborough, which closed last night, was demonstrated by the reception given a resolution proposed by Sir William Bull, which called for the termination of the trade agreement with Russia, the closing of all official news agencies in England and the expulsion of all Russian Soviet agents.

The unanimous acceptance of this sweeping resolution is indicative of the drift of opinion within the party. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, plans to receive Leonid Krasin, Soviet envoy, next week.

P.O. Clerks Elect Chiefs

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The postal clerks of the Dominion today elected F. L. Goodwin, Halifax, N.S., as president of their association; G. W. Edmunds, Calgary, was elected provincial president of the Western District, taking in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

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AN INTREPID AVIATOR

In all the history of aviation there is no finer record for skill and intrepidity than that which belongs to Sir Alan Cobham. He already had a great reputation when he started out from the Medway to Melbourne. That journey was one of 13,000 miles. He followed the Imperial route set by Sir Ross Smith in 1919, and he did not attempt to set up any record. His aim was to show that a pre-arranged aerial time table could be adhered to and in this he was successful. He has flown back from Melbourne to the Medway, repeating the 13,000 miles he covered before, and there is no aviator who has to his name such a list of achievements in transcontinental flying. What Sir Alan Cobham has done is to demonstrate the comparative safety of present-day flight and the remarkable efficiency of British-made aircraft and engines. He used the same machine for his flight to Melbourne that he used in going to the Cape and back. It had to be converted into a seaplane for use over the great stretches of sea on the way to Australia and in that journey the engine required no repair or overhauling.

Sir Alan Cobham is now contemplating a transatlantic flight when the weather is favorable, and following that a flight from the east to the west shores of Canada. The Atlantic flight, under the conditions in which Sir Alan will make his attempt, has only been accomplished once and that was when Captain J. Alcock and Lieut. Whitten Brown, flying a Vickers-Vimy machine, won the £10,000 prize offered by The London Daily Mail. The nature of the feat can be gauged from the fact that it has never been attempted since June 1919. Captain Alcock and Lieut. Brown left the Newfoundland Coast on June 14 and landed at Clifden the folowing day, having made the flight in 16 hours, 12 minutes. Their feat has remained the most outstanding one in a spectacular sense in the history of aviation. Sir Alan Cobham will attempt to emulate it by crossing from the British side to this continent. His experience and the improvements effected in aerial construction during the past seven years make his success almost certain. Sir Alan is assured of a great welcome in Canada.

RELIGIOUS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Nation, a British publication, has put a questionnaire to its readers on some aspects of religious thought. The object of The Nation is laudable enough, namely, to afford some guide from the answers received as to the outlook that maintains on current and cultured religious thought. In order to show the scope covered by the questionnaire we produce the list of fourteen queries as follows:

"1. Do you believe in a personal God?

"2. Do you believe in an impersonal, purposive, and creative power of which living beings are the vehicle, corresponding to the Life Force, the elan vital, the Evolutionary Appetite, etc.?

"3. Do you believe that the basis of reality is matter?

"4. Do you believe in personal immortality?

"5. Do you believe that Jesus Christ was divine in a sense in which all living men could not be said to be divine?

"6. Do you believe in any form of Christianity?

"7. Do you believe in the Apostles' Creed?

"8. Do you believe in the formulated tenets of any Church?

"9. Are you an active member of any Church?

"10. Do you voluntarily attend any religious service regularly?

"11. Do you accept the first chapter of Genesis as historical?

"12. Do you regard the Bible as inspired in a sense in which the literature of your own country could not be said to be inspired?

"13. Do you believe in transubstantiation?

"14. Do you believe that Nature is indifferent to our ideals?"

Very naturally there will be thousands who will attempt to answer the foregoing list. The Christian World believes that to such a cathecism, calling for a definite "yes" or "no," there will be simple people who will rush in where philosophers fear to tread. That organ points out that a simple affirmative or negative, without an explanation to at least half the questions, is like asking the old stock question in elementary logic, 'Have you given up beating your wife?" The Guardian is another publication which comments on the difficulty of answering at least some of the questions. For instance there is the question—"Do you believe the basis of reality is matter?" The Guardian asks what is meant by Reality. It wants to know if what is meant by Matter is what Plato meant, or what Lucretius meant, or what Hume meant, or Berkeley, or what Sir Oliver Lodge means? It also inquires as to the definition of a Basis, seeking to know if it is an indispensable source or an accidental origin.

It stands to reason that the questions would offer enigmatic difficulties in answering them when it is said that one of their authors is Mr. Bernard Shaw. The other two who were called in to the assistance of The Nation in framing the questionnaire were Mr. Augustine Birrell and Mr. J. M. Robertson. The second question is perhaps the most elusive of all in its meaning. It speaks of a "purposive power" as being "impersonal." Where there is a purpose there must be something or some one that purposes, and purposing implies a mind and therefore the "purposer" must be personal. The word "purpose" implies consciousness on the part of the creator. Then what is meant by an "evolutionary appetite?" If there is such a thing there must be as well an evolutionary nausea and even an evolutionary emetic. The use of such phrases betray the Shavian nature of the questionnaire and for that reason the purpose which it seeks to fulfil will remain unaccomplished.

What is certain is that among those who answer this list of questions with definite affirmatives and negatives, and that is to say those who answer them all, will not include any who are possessed of serious religious emotion. The truly religious are always at a difficulty in defining their deepest convictions. What is inherent in the consciousness cannot always find expression in mere words, for "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." That definition of faith cannot be controverted and it proves why certain of the questions submitted by The Nation may not be answered with the dogmatism which is expected by their authors. The questionnaire indeed will remind many of how the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to Jesus in the Temple and asked Him by what authority He did these things and Who gave Him this authority? Jesus replied by asking them if the Baptism of John was from heaven or of men? They feared to answer, because if they said from Heaven they would be accused of disbelief and if they said from men they feared the people because all counted John as a prophet. The priests and the scribes and the elders were too wise to answer and the readers of The Nation will show equal wisdom if they refuse to be drawn into the maelstrom of Shavian dialectics.

EARTHQUAKE CYCLES

Professor H. H. Turner of University Observatory, Oxford, on the basis of recent earthquakes, has revived the theory that the greatest of these occur in fairly regular cycles of time. These cycles, he believes, may be connected with the apparent movements of the moon and the interpretation probably is that the earth is regularly expanding and contracting every 284 years, and its time of rotation of (the length of the day) varies in sympathy, being longest when the radius is largest. He explains that the expansion would only be a few feet and the day would only change by a small fraction of a second; but the expansion (or contraction) might provide epochs of unusual strain and therefore of more earthquakes, and the variation in onr primary clock (the length of the day) would be sufficient to cause apparent deviations in the moon's movements. He suggests that Professor E. W. Brown, who is a leading authority on the moon's motion, has recently lent his support to this view. Professor Turner says also: "We can also see that such a pulsation of the earth might have effects on vegetable life, which might explain the variations in tree growth in this cycle of 284 years. Indeed, it is from measures of the giant California redwoods that the length of the cycle has been best determined."

LESSON OF ELECTION

La Patrie, among other Conservative newspapers in the country, has been commenting on certain causes which led to the defeat of the party it supported in the late Federal election. It has come to a definite conclusion on one point, namely, that the Liberal organization was much better than that of the Conservatives. It points out that the Liberals have maintained throughout the year in every province central organizations with regional committees which work consistently and continually. On the other hand the Conservatives, once an election is over, seem to let their organization lapse only to be revived in the hurried way on the eve of the next contest. It is the old fable of the hare and the tortoise says La Patrie. It asks if the Conservatives cannot, like the Liberals, maintain permanent contact with the different units of the party. It finds in the result of the election a useful lesson for the Conservative Party, namely, that it is an organization that is "rational, methodical and intelligent" that wins such contests.

The European steel trust, for which German industrialists have been working, has been formed with a combination of French, German, Belgian and Luxemburg producers who expect to market 26,000,000 tons a year. The trust is to control prices and limit output. One of its objects is to keep British and American steel out of the continental markets.

The new definition of a capitalist is "each and every one who buys a motor car." The war on capitalism must therefore have developed into a fight against luxury among the masses.

It is estimated that $700,000,000 is the sum invested in motor cars by the people of this country. That amount would probably be correct if all the cars were paid for, but as it is half of it is still owed.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Vancouver Island Apples

Sir,—With reference to the notice in last Sunday's issue of the first shipment per R.M.S. Narenta from Vancouver to London of 20,000 boxes of Okanagan apples, it may be of interest to know that Vancouver Island has not been entirely unrepresented. I had the pleasure of shipping at the same time two and a half tons of Cox's Orange Pippin apples, the most highly esteemed and expensive variety in the Old Country, half of these being consigned, as on former occasions, to the Agent-General of B.C. in London for show or propaganda purposes, the remainder to private individuals as Christmas presents from their friends on this side. Each box contains a pamphlet of Victoria and Island, and one of Cowichan district, and is considered by some a profitable form of advertising this part of the world, and I have heard of it having produced results.

ARTHUR J. RUDRIN.

"Warley," Duncan, B.C., October 8, 1926.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

So many plans as we go along,
little of sorrow and much of song;
joy in a task well done; laughter of
children and lilt of birds, kindly
handclasps and loving words, thus
does the journey run. Glimpses of
gardens where poppies bloom, breezes
that bring us a faint perfume,
lengthening shades that creep, bearing
the twilight sense of peace, bringing
their promise that cares will
cease, soothing the soul for sleep;
all of these borne on the day's swift
wings, longing and laughter and
sacred things, memories sweet as
musk; song of the lark with the
dawning bright; tender hands that
make burdens light; kisses at star-
strewn dusk. Something of sorrow
and much of song, dreaming and
love to the years belong, shadows
sometimes and strife; yet in the picture
such beauty lies, even men
watch it with eager eyes, only a
glimpse of life.

Centenarian Collects Insurance Money

WISCON RAPIDS, Wis., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Hester Anne Harmon, 104, has lived long enough to collect her son's life insurance. She received $6,000. Her son died recently at the age of seventy-four.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 9, 1926.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	55
Vancouver	48	54
Kamloops	38	56
Barkerville	28	42
Prince Rupert	44	62
Estevan	46	54
Dawson, Y.T.	16	36
Portland, Ore.	42	58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66
Seattle	50	58
Spokane	42	64
Vernon	35	54
Grand Forks	33	58
Nelson	32	56
Kaslo	31	56
Cranbrook	34	58
Calgary	*34	40
Edmonton	28	34
Swift Current	28	60
Prince Albert	34	44
Qu'Appelle	34	58
Winnipeg	40	64

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

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SATURDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	45
Average	50
Minimum on the grass	43

Bright sunshine, 1 hour, 42 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

8 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.66; wind, E., 6 miles; rain.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.58; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.74; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; wind, N.E., 4 miles; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.54; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.50; wind, E., 16 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.54; wind, E., 8 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S., 14 miles; rain.

WESTWARD HO!

(To A. F. Hooper, Niagara Falls, Ont.)

'Tis Winter on the Prairies,
Lo! here 'tis Summer still:
The birds are singing blithely—
Hark! hear the robin trill!

How lovely, too, the flowers—
The roses all abloom—
The lawns, the laurestinus,
The silky pampas plume!

Who would not wander westward
And cross the Great Divide,
To rest amid the perfume
Of balsam far and wide?

Who would not wander westward
And sit beside a stream?
Here, watch the little ripples
With pebbles all agleam!

Who would not wander westward,
Where earth and ocean meet
And listen to the south wind
Whisper a soft retreat?

Who would not wander westward
To watch the setting sun
O'er purple hills, and rosy—
The stars peep one by one?

Who would not linger lastly
Where winds the Malahat—
Await the moon arising
Where once *Nereus sat?

Who would not gather roses
And all their hopes fulfil?
'Tis Winter on the Prairies,
Lo! here 'tis Summer still.

—Mary H. Rathom.

Victoria, B.C., October 9, 1926.

*Nereus, a deity of the sea, son of Oceanus and Terra.

JUDGE WAS PLUNGED IN SWIRLING WATERS

Mr. James Ferguson, Visiting Here, Was Called Upon to Salvage Engine of Wrecked Boat

Mr. James Ferguson, of Finlay Forks, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel, had a part in an unusual episode during his last visit to his home district.

Last month stories came through from the Hudson's Hope district of a mishap to Judge Robertson, county judge of Cariboo, during his eleventh annual judicial visit to the Peace River section of his jurisdiction.

Leaving Summit Lake in a twenty-seven-foot boat with an outboard engine on September 12, the judicial party had trouble in the Crooked River owing to low water. Bed Rock Lake was reached on September 14, and that night a heavy snowstorm occurred. Leaving next morning the party reached McLeod Lake, but were halted by the storm from making Fort McLeod. Camp was made down the Parsnip, and next day, when proceeding on their journey, the boat was swamped and the party thrown into the river. Members of the party lost a considerable quantity of personal effects and supplies and were unable to obtain food for many hours afterwards. It was while they were halting at a trapper's cabin for assistance that Mr. Ferguson met them, and he went back to the scene of the accident to recover the engine, which was later returned to Summit Lake.

The party consisted of Judge Robertson; Mr. Jack Robertson, his son; Mr. P. E. Wilson, barrister, of Prince George; and Mr. F. Fraser, of Pouce Coupe.

MR. SCHWENGERS TO LEAVE FOR EAST TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who will leave tomorrow for the East to attend the Canadian Board of Trade convention in Saint John, N.B., will support the move that is being made to bring the next convention of that body to Vancouver. The bringing of a gathering of business men such as this to the Pacific Coast is regarded by the Chamber of Commerce as of the greatest importance to all cities of British Columbia.

At the convention Mr. Schwengers will speak on the subject of foreign trade.

He will also take occasion to go into some questions affecting the industrial development anticipated for this city. In this connection he will co-operate with Mr. Roger Pinnneo, who is now industrial expert for the city.

Regimental Orders

No. Two Company, Eleventh D.T., C.A.S.C.

The company will parade at Work Point Barracks, Tuesday, October 11, 1926, instead of at the Armories, for general instruction.

By Order of
C. F. HYNDMAN,
Major.

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Orders by Lt.-Col. J. C. Harris, Commanding

Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., October 7, 1926.

Attachment—Capt. T. MacPherson, C.A.M.C., attached for duty as M.O. (supernumerary), with effect from June 18, 1926.

Posting—Lieut. Bell, H.L.M.S., is posted to command of No. 2 Section, Anti-Aircraft, of the 55th Heavy Battery.

Provincial School of Instruction, Signalling, Visual Telegraphy—School of Instruction, conducted by R.C.C. F.S., will commence at the Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, on October 11, and will continue until November 20, hours from 8 until 10 p.m., on three evenings weekly. On conclusion of course, successful candidates will be entitled to certificates and bonus, as under:

Grade "A" certificate, $15.
Grade "B" certificate, $10.
Grade "C" certificate, $5.

Specialists' Tests—Specialists of the 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries are warned to hold themselves in readiness for their semi-annual tests.

Royal and Permanent Schools of Instruction—The following courses have been authorized for 1926-1927:

Artillery at Esquimalt, B.C.—Light, Medium, 8-in. How., theoretical portion—N.C.O.'s, 15-11-26 to 4-12-26 (20 days), 2 N.C.O.'s. All ranks, 7-3-27 to 26-3-27 (20 days), 1 officer, 1 N.C.O.

Artillery at Esquimalt, B.C.—Coast defence and A.A. complete course—N.C.O.'s, 25-10-26 to 4-12-26 (41 days), 2 N.C.O.'s. Lieutenants, 4-10-26 to 4-12-26 (62 days), 1 lieutenant. Captains, 1-11-26 to 4-12-26 (34 days), 1 captain. N.C.O.'s, 14-2-27 to 26-3-27 (41 days), 2 N.C.O.'s.

Pay and allowances are authorized for the periods above referred to. Intending candidates should submit their names to the Adjutant forthwith.

Regimental Association—The Commanding Officer will meet the members of the brigade in the men's room at the Armories on Tuesday, October 12, at 8 p.m., for discussion of matters of general interest. All ranks are requested to be present.

P. T. STERN, Major, Adjt.,
5th (B.C.) Coast Bde., C.A.

Addressing Two Meetings

Rev. Principal Walter Ellis, M.A., B.D., of the Vancouver Bible School, will visit this city on Friday, October 15. Arrangements are being made for him to address two meetings in the King's Hall, Yates Street, at 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Rev. Daniel Walker and other local ministers will take part.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 10, 1876)

From Nanaimo—The steamer Caribou Fly arrived here at five o'clock last evening from Nanaimo and settlements on the East Coast with the mails and the following passengers: Five Sisters of St. Ann, Mrs. Brinkwater, Messrs. Ferguson, Carpenter, A. Hunter, McAllister, C. Robinson, D. Smith, J. Nicholson, W. Baker, J. Quaglietti, Greenwood, A. Donaldson, Arnold, Trounce, Gilbert; and several others.

From the Mainland—The steamer Enterprise arrived here at half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the Kootenay and Lower Fraser mails. Ship-five head of cattle from L. Campbell's, Kamloops, and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Sargison, Mr. and Mrs. Knevitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey, Mrs. Somerset, Miss Insley, Rev. T. Derrick, Capt. Pellendrigh, E. Brown, L. Campbell, R. Tolmie, J. Wardle, G. Ball, T. York, T. Carrington, E. Hill, H. Scott, G. Scott, F. Kaye, H. Davis, Brown and Morris.

Mainland Beef—Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley received yesterday, per steamer Enterprise, thirty-four head of cattle from the ranch of Mr. L. Campbell, of Nicola Valley.

Physics Professor To Lecture Here on "Concepts of Atom"

A rare opportunity is offered to the public to listen to one of British Columbia's authorities on physics, at Victoria High School on Tuesday, October 12, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. G. M. Shrum, department of physics, University of British Columbia, will give an address on "Fundamental Concepts of the Atom." Commencing with simple and elementary ideas of the atom he will describe the methods of determining the sizes and masses of atoms and electrons—the smallest entities known to man. He will discuss the structure of the atom, and explain how electrons produce light; describe isotopes, and give reasons to show why scientists today believe that the elements of matter are continually undergoing transmutation.

The lecture will be illustrated, with interesting demonstrations, including the phenomenon of cathode and anode rays, and electrical discharges through gas; the ultra-microscope showing the Browning movements—the tracks of Alpha and Beta particles discharged by radio-active substances will be made visible by the newly-devised "Thimizu apparatus." Those interested in rays and radium should not miss these very interesting experiments.

Dr. Shrum is well known among scientists for his work on low temperatures—liquifaction of the rare gas Helium, and is the discoverer of the origin of auroral lines.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Victoria centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, whose president is Professor P. H. Elliott.

The public is cordially invited.

JAPANESE SHIP TAKES ON BIG COTTON CARGO

Alabama Maru Sails for Orient With 7,000 Bales and Also Big Passenger List

The Japanese steamship Alabama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, sailed for the Orient yesterday afternoon, taking with her one of the largest shipments of cotton ever loaded at a Puget Sound port. The cargo will include more than 7,000 bales, which was loaded at Tacoma, and is said to be the largest of its kind to be shipped from the Pacific Coast. The cotton is consigned to Japanese mills.

The passenger list included fifty steerage and two cabin passengers who boarded the vessel at Victoria.

The total amount of freight to be taken on board the vessel will be 11,000 measurement tons.

Among the big list of passengers who will sail on the Alabama Maru will be Professor M. B. Madden, a member of the faculty at the Osaka Commercial College, who has been on a vacation in the United States. Mr. T. Takiguchi, a Seattle lumber merchant, who is returning to Japan for a visit with his family.

St. John's Services To Be In Visitors' Hands

The rector of St. John's, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Paul's Church, Nanaimo. Arrangements for the services at St. John's, Victoria, have been made as follows: The Rev. Canon Stocken will take the 8 a.m. Holy Communion Service, at 11 a.m. the Rev. Montague Bruce will conduct the service and preach, and the Ven. Archdeacon E. P. Laycock, will be the preacher at the 7:30 p.m. service.

The Sunday School will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the schoolroom, Mason Street. There has been a very good attendance of scholars since the commencement of the afternoon session.

The latest organization in connection with St. John's Church is the Junior Boys' Club under the direction of Mr. Clifford Kirby. This promises to be one of the most flourishing organizations of the parish and boys of the age of twelve are cordially invited to join.

Church Banquet Held

A banquet was held in Belmont United Church on Thursday evening last. The four long tables were beautiful with their floral and fruit decorations. The pastor, the Rev. James Hood, who acted as chairman, welcomed the guests with a few suitable remarks and then announced the following programme: Solo, Mr. Laud; recitation, Mr. Walker; mandolin trio, Miss Gladys Lea, Miss Mary Warnock, Miss Jessie Christopher; recitation, Miss Lorna Benson; duet, Messrs. Laud and Davis; recitation, Miss Elsie Bridges; mandolin trio, the Misses Lea, Warnock and Christopher. Addresses were given during the evening by Mr. English, of the Metropolitan United Church; Mr. Charleston, Fairfield United; Mr. Oliver, Oak Bay United; Mr. Walker, First United; Mr. Knott, Belmont United; and Mrs. Knott, president of the Belmont Ladies' Aid. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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Lynching in Tennesse

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—Word was received here today of the lynching of Herb Bell, negro, by a mob which took him from the Dover, Tenn., jail. Bell was hanged to a limb of a tree and then shot full of holes. Bell was on trial for slaying Rufus K. Joyner, thirty-five, at Parkertown, Tenn., last Sunday.

Three Young Trappers Have Hungry Two Days

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 9.—Driven by a storm onto a small island while en route in a canoe across Dog Lake, on a trip for supplies, three young trappers spent two days with nothing to eat except one small squirrel, from which the head and part of the body had been blown when they had shot it. After they had suffered from cold and exposure and made their way to shore they tramped through the woods with nothing to eat except a few frozen berries, until reaching a habitation at the dam at the lower end of the lake. The three trappers were Holger Trulson, Emil Astron and Gilbert Hush.

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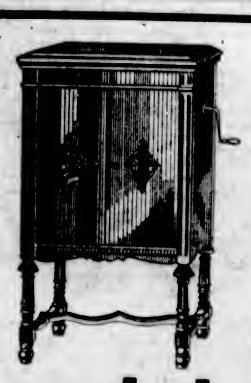
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CLUB CALEDAR

Monday—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper, 6 p.m.

Monday—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

Monday—Kumtuks Club, Spencers' dining-room; luncheon, 12 noon.

Tuesday—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A.; supper, 6:15 p.m.

Thursday—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

Thursday—Kinsmen's Club, Empress Hotel; dinner, 7:15 p.m.

Friday—100 Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel; luncheon, 12:15 p.m.

"Business Ethics", will be the subject that Mr. G. J. A. Reany, superintendent of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, will discuss at the regularly weekly luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, which will take place on Tuesday next at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mr. Thomas Kelway, and the Kiwanis Orchestra will furnish a musical programme.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, managing editor of The Victoria Daily Times, will deliver an address at the Gyro Club's weekly luncheon session tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Charles Hunt's band of musicians will supply the music and a large attendance of members is desired.

At the luncheon gathering of the Kumtuks Club on Monday at Spencers' dining-room, Miss Rita Ormiston will discuss the musicians who will be giving recitals here this Winter.

Mr. A. D. McPhadden, manager of the Swift Canadian Company, will speak to Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel on "Pacific Trade Development."

Plans for the superfluity sale, which Victoria Rotarians will hold on Wednesday, October 20, at the premises on Yates Street, formerly occupied by Gordons, Limited, will be considered at the weekly luncheon gathering of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel on Thursday next at noon.

The meeting of the Kinsmen's Club on Thursday next will take the form of a dinner dance at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 7:15 o'clock. The Vancouver Kinsmen's Club has been invited to be represented at the function and it is expected that Kinsmen from the Mainland city will be here to participate in the fete.

Obituary

FOSTER—There passed away on Saturday morning at the family residence, 808 Johnson Street, Ann Foster, aged sixty-two, beloved wife of Mr. Arthur Foster. The late Mrs. Foster was born in Nottingham, England, and resided near North Battleford, Sask., for a number of years before coming to reside in Victoria six years ago. She is mourned by her husband and three sons, Frederick, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Harold, of St. Marie, Cal., and Bernard, of Spokane; also three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Jackson, North Battleford, Sask.; Mrs. E. J. Sharpe, Rossall, Sask., and Mrs. P. R. Wilkinson, of Dundurn, Sask. The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

MILDON—The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 405 Michigan Street, of John William Mildon, aged fifty-six years. The late Mr. Mildon was born in Cardiff, South Wales, and had resided in Victoria for three years. He is mourned by his widow in Victoria and brothers in Wales. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

RILEY—The funeral of the late William Robert Riley took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. D. Walker. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at the Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Frank Ray, Forrest Ray, T. L. Ray, L. D. Hall, H. J. Pope and J. C. Newbury.

New England Hunters Return From Skeena

HAZELTON, B.C., Oct. 9.—Mr. William J. Bodwell, of Sanford, Maine, and Mr. James Clemens, of Boston, left for Vancouver via Prince Rupert after a successful hunt of fifty days in the Ground Hog country. They got their full legal bag of goat, moose and grizzly.

"We went up the Telegraph trail along Skeena River," said Mr. Bodwell, "and we shot some fine motion pictures of big game. That is harder to do than to shoot it with a rifle, and it conserves the game for others to shoot who need for food. The country for hundreds of miles long and wide has fabulous possibilities."

"Doesn't that pipe make a very hard pillow?"
"Oh, no. I've put some straw inside it."—Pele Mele, Paris.

Dean of Chester Cathedral Tours Canada

THE Very Rev. Frank Selwyn Macaulay Bennett, Dean of Chester Cathedral, England, and his son, who are touring Canada. The distinguished churchman advocates the erection in Canada of a great cathedral, not imitating the architecture of Europe, but built in a spirit of freedom, and expressing the spaciousness of the Dominion.

Injured Boy Is Still Unconscious; Serious Condition Continues

NOT since he was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, following the accident on Friday afternoon, has Master James Tickle, of 51 Oswego Street, regained consciousness. His condition is very serious, Dr. Lennox reports. The boy sustained two fractures of the skull, one at the base and the other at the vault of the skull. The doctor, however, still holds out hope for his recovery.

Mr. William Brown, of 50 Lewis Street, who was the driver of the car which struck the boy down, made a report to the police yesterday morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, in which he explained the circumstances surrounding the accident.

Tennis Bazaar

St. Andrew's Kirk Athletic Club of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will hold a tennis bazaar on Saturday afternoon and evening in the lecture and Sunday school rooms of the church.

The proceeds of this bazaar will be given over to the tennis court fund of the club to help pay for the new courts which are being laid at the corner of McKenzie and Chester Streets.

The convener, Miss Reta Kelly, and the executive committee are arranging novelty decorations for the various stalls in the Sunday school room, which will be in charge of the following: Miss Dorothy Melville, baby; Miss Kathleen Muir, kitchen; Miss Ada Moffat, bedroom, and Miss Mary Hamilton, dining-room. This committee has spared no effort to make the bazaar a huge success and hope to be able to raise a substantial sum therefrom.

BRIDE'S HOME IS SCENE OF WEDDING

Miss Belle Ellers Becomes Bride of Mr. Thomas Rowlands—Will Reside in Seattle

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock when the Rev. W. J. Knott united in marriage Miss Belle May Ellers, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellers, 2815 Prior Street, and Mr. Thomas McKie Rowlands, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her gown of white georgette and bride's lace. Her tulle veil was caught to the head, cap fashion, with rose point lace, and she carried a bouquet of pale pink butterfly roses, carnations and swansonia.

Miss Edith Ann Ellers, only sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore ashes of roses georgette, trimmed with taffeta flowers. Her arm bouquet was of mauve chrysanthemums. Little Gwen Rowlands, niece of the groom, was flower girl, in a dainty frock of peach taffeta, trimmed with hand-made flowers. She carried a basket of mauve and pink cosmos and as the bride entered the room scattered petals in her path. Mr. Ira Dilworth supported the groom.

Lohengrin's and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were played by Mrs. Fred Ellers, and during the signing of the register Mr. Leon Conyers sang "Because."

The reception-rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of yellow and pink chrysanthemums, the same flowers forming a screen in front of which the ceremony took place.

Mrs. Ellers, handsomely gowned in violet georgette and cut velvet, and Mrs. Rowlands, in a becoming gown of beaded mauve georgette, assisted the young couple in receiving their guests.

The supper table was decorated with lighted yellow candles and silver vases containing yellow chrysanthemums and centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands will reside in Seattle, where the groom has a position on the faculty of the Ballard High School.

For traveling the bride wore a sealskin coat over a black satin frock and large black hat of satin and moire.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buscane, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John Rowlands and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellers, of Seattle.

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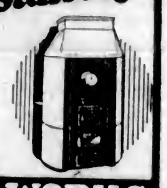
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BISHOP'S DAUGHTER IS WED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Rowena Stringer, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. I. O. Stringer, was married here today to the Rev. C. R. Wilkinson, son of the Rev. F. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's Church, and Mrs. Wilkinson. Bishop Stringer is from the Yukon.

Bishop Ronins, of Athabasca, and Bishop Hamilton, of mid-Japan, assisted in the ceremony.

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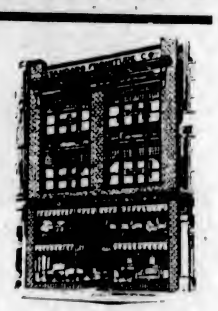
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City and District

Final Rehearsal—The final rehearsal will be held this afternoon at the B.C. Dramatic School at 2:30 o'clock for "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."

To Meet Wednesday—A meeting of Ward Seven, Saanich, Liberal Association will be held at Tillicum School on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday at 251 Cook Street at 2:30 p.m.

Sir James Douglas School—A meeting of all the mothers interested in the welfare of the Sir James Douglas School will be held in the school at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

Army and Navy Meeting—On Monday evening the executive committee of the Army and Navy Veterans will meet in the rooms of the organization at 8:30 o'clock. On the following Thursday at 8 o'clock there will be held the regular monthly meeting of the Veterans.

Taking Out Curves—The Department of Public Works has opened the new bridge at Corfield, not far from Cobble Hill. This eliminates a rather dangerous curve in the Island Highway. It is the intention of the Department to effect some other changes along the same line.

Boy for Adoption—The Rotary Club is asking who would be willing to consider the adoption of a boy eight years of age to communicate with the secretary. The case, which is a very deserving one, has become known to the club through the agency of its boys' work committee.

Victoria Lodge I.O.O.F.—The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, when there will be a fraternal visit from Columbia Lodge, No. 2, to confer the third degree. Afterwards will be held a social hour. All members and visiting brothers are urged to attend.

Local Council of Women—There will be a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock of the Local Council of Women, when the subject of the endowment of the proposed chair of home economics at British Columbia University will come up for discussion. The meeting will take place at the new Island Arts and Crafts room, 508 Union Bank Building.

Grass Hockey Dance—The social committee of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club has arranged a dance for Friday next in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building, with Zala's orchestra in attendance. This is the first dance of the season and is an assured success, as the dances in previous years have proved so enjoyable and popular.

Missing Heir—Mr. William Beck, who was last heard of in this city in February of 1874, is being sought by Mr. John J. Dwyer, attorney-at-law, 40 Wall Street, New York. If he is living he is now entitled to some $1,300. If he is dead, his heirs are entitled to it. Anyone having information concerning Mr. Beck or his heirs is requested to communicate with the New York attorney.

Study of Foreshore—With a number of applications coming before the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, looking to a settlement of vexed questions with respect to the foreshore at different points near this city, there is every prospect that an investigation will be made covering the whole matter. The minister feels that the time has arrived for some definite line of action with regard to these matters so that public interests may be safeguarded and, at the same time, no unnecessary interference may take place with private development plans.

To Canvass for Shareholders—The latest of the series of building societies using the drawing plan to determine priority of right to interest-free loans, which have operated successfully in Victoria for forty years, launched at a recent meeting by the name of the Capital Home Building Society, has now completed plans for an active canvass for shareholders. The prospectus and full information regarding this co-operative concern can be obtained at 1008 Broad Street. A number of shares have already been subscribed for and the interest which is being manifested points to incorporation at an early date.

Congo Missionary Preaching—The Rev. George R. R. Cameron, for many years a Baptist missionary in the Congo, will be the preacher this evening at Erskine Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road. Mr. Cameron went to the Congo in 1884, six years after the first Protestant missionaries arrived at the mouth of the Congo, and seven years after Stanley. But there were as yet no converts, and the people were heathens. Three years after he went into the country he gave them a translation of the Gospel of St. Mark, the first gospel to be circulated among the natives. In 1910 Mrs. Cameron, I.L.A., went out to join her husband, and together they shared many interesting experiences in the jungle.

News of Buffalo—At the United Service Lodge, R.A.O.B., at Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Tuesday, the auditor's report for the past quarter was read and showed a substantial balance in hand. Two initiates were ballotted for and a brother welcomed from the Mediterranean Malayan Lodge, H.M.S. Malaya. The dance committee announced the opening of the Winter series by a dance at the lodge hall on Friday, October 22, at which "the Buffs'" four-piece band will supply the music. In Victoria, the Pride of Victoria Lodge on Thursday welcomed a new brother from Regina, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed for a gift to the lodge of a supply of Old Country buffalo pipes. Much enthusiasm prevails among the local lodges on the approaching nomination for the chief office of the Province, that of Provincial Grand Primo, and it is rumored a warm fight will be put up between Vancouver, Victoria and Alberni. But with the increase in strength of the Vancouver Island lodges it is not probable the location of the Grand Lodge in Victoria will be altered.

QUEBEC, Oct. 9.—The Australian cricket team, returning from England, arrived here this morning on the Montrose. They leave for Montreal this evening.

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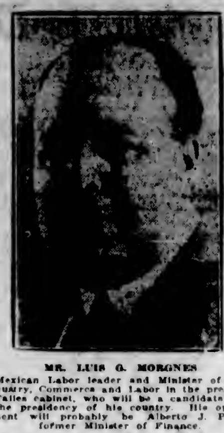

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ESTATES PROBATED IN SUPREME COURT

Judicial Decisions Affecting Many Wills Are Made by Supreme Court of Province

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court last week include the following:

Frederick Dundas Todd, who died at Victoria on May 18, 1926, estate $500.

Peter Stoney Calvert, who died in Esquimalt district on July 25, 1877, estate $525.

John Roderick Robertson, who died at Vancouver, May 18, 1926, estate $1,500.

Frederick Hammett Worlock, who died at Victoria on July 30, 1926, estate $740.

Thomas Hunter, who died at Victoria on September 9, 1926, estate $2,479.

Charles Barnes, who died at Victoria on September 10, 1926, estate $4,789.

Robert Dalrymple, who died at Victoria on September 5, 1926, estate $1,250.

George Fish, who died at Victoria on July 21, 1926, estate $2,900.

Joseph Ley, who died at Victoria on August 18, 1926, estate $1,928.

Anna Leonard, who died at Victoria on September 4, 1926, estate $12,967.

David Woolsey, who died at Vancouver on October 16, 1925, estate $3,616.

Barbara Banner Kerman, who died at Victoria in August, 1926, estate $16,365.

Ernest Howard Russell, who died at Victoria on August 3, 1926, estate $14,148.

Cecil Gordon Denne, who died at Victoria on February 16, 1926, estate $46,282.

Yoshitario Asada, who died at Duncan on July 17, 1926, estate $4,480.

George Charles Wiggins McKiel, who died at Esquimalt on May 8, 1926, estate $680.

Bessie Hailey, who died at Courtenay on May 27, 1924, estate $884.

THE WAY TO REDUCE IS TO REDUCE
—Rogers, in The Washington Post.

Football Practice

A practice of the Tillicums football club will be held this morning at Central Park, commencing at 10:30. All players are requested to turn out, as well as any other players who would like to play for the club this season.

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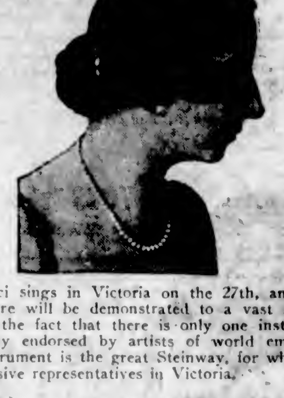

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Course of Three Lectures by Rev. S. T. Archbold, M.A., "Sources of Present-Day Civilisation," Memorial Hall, Monday evening, October 11, 18, 25, 8 o'clock. Tickets for course of three lectures, 50c; single lecture, 25c.

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Bishop Tells Yankee Golfers They Are Slow

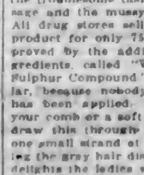
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 9.—The Right Rev. Arthur Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, delivered himself of an adverse opinion on golf as it is played in the United States, during a brief visit here.

The bishop, who is an enthusiastic golfer, declared: "Americans are dreadfully slow at playing golf matches.

"You pay too much attention to your medal scores," he continued. "In England, we never bother to hole out when a hole is lost. It makes the game move much faster."

The Episcopal prelate who goes around in the 80s, smiled as he added: "You have no idea how much time the British system would save in my case."

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

COMPLETE DETAILS OF COMING CONFERENCE

Islands District Women's Institute Executive Holds Meeting to Hear Reports

The Islands District Women's Institute executive met yesterday afternoon, when final arrangements were made for the coming conference of the organization to be held in Victoria on October 19. Mrs. Booth, Esquimalt, occupied the chair. Reports showed that practically a full delegation of institute representatives would attend the sessions, while the members of the Women's Institutes had, in many cases, signified their intention of attending the various sessions. Lazo Women's Institute announced that Mrs. Edwards, of Comox, would be their delegate. Sayward W.I. and Cowichan Women's Institutes are also expected to send delegates. An invitation to attend the Trafalgar Day ceremonies being staged by the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada, was received, and will be extended to the delegates at the conference. David Spencer's Limited, recently extended the hospitality of the firm to the Island members attending the conference and will entertain them to luncheon on Tuesday, October 19, and to afternoon tea on October 21.

An exhibition of the work done by Women's Institute members for the household of the Solarium in charge of officers of the Solarium committee will be brought to the headquarters of the Solarium on Government Street, and will be on view for the benefit of the visitors to the city.

A satisfactory financial report was submitted by the treasurer, Mrs. Raven.

Mr. Sharps, of the Royal Bank of Canada, was chosen to replace Mr. Chastin as auditor, the latter having asked to be relieved owing to change of position.

At the close of the business Mrs. Henderson Lawrie, the Provincial Women's Institute director, entertained the members to afternoon tea. A meeting of the executive will be held on Saturday, October 16, when final reports will be received.

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Royal Oak

Friends of Miss Margaret Coton will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably at Jubilee Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

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Mrs. L. Scott was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening last when a number of her friends in the neighborhood arrived at her home seeking admission. They were out for a good time, and spent the evening in games and music, after which refreshments were served, under the convenership of Miss Dora Young. The guests, who had on various occasions been entertained by Mrs. Scott at her Summer camp, Cordova Bay, took this means of showing their appreciation of her kindness. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilty, Mrs. Young, Miss Dora Young, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Wm. Jones and daughter, Miss Kinnard, Mr. McKinnon, Master Fred and Buster Quick, Clarence Scouley

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heal gave a delightful little 500 party on Wednesday evening last at their home on the East Road. The guests motored out from the city and passed a most enjoyable evening.

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Miss Mary Ewan, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Claremont Road, for the last week, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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The first of the Winter series of card parties under the auspices of Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Nicholson, East Road. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, and the prizes awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. Cariss; second, Mrs. H. H. Reed; consolation, H. H. Reed. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Longwood; second, Mr. J. Nicholson; consolation, Mr. F. J. Coton. The next party will be on Wednesday, October 20, at Mrs. J. Nicholson's home, when Mrs. W. D. Coffey will be hostess.

Mayne Island

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on Tuesday on the Royal for a visit to Vancouver, and expect to return on Friday.

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Commander and Mrs. Maude returned home last Sunday from Mill Bay.

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Mr. L. R. Turner, of Vancouver, is to open Mrs. Naylor's store at the head of the wharf as soon as some alterations are complete.

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Lady Constance Fawkes had a birthday party on Monday. Many friends took part in a "booth tea." The winners interpreting the greatest number of problems portrayed were: first, Mrs. West; second, Mrs. Coates.

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Constable Bishop is busy assembling cedar logs preparatory to building a log house on his property here.

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The Rev. R. D. Porter returned from Victoria on Thursday.

Ladysmith

Capt. McLeod, from the Yukon, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

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Mrs. Thomas McMillan, of Revelstoke, is spending a short holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James King.

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Miss Roberts, of the nursing staff of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts, of the Sea View Apartment.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilman and daughter, of Sidney, V.I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell during the week.

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A whist drive will be held on October 25 under the auspices of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society. A grand drawing will be an attraction of the evening.

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Mr. D. L. Jones, of Port Alice, is visiting his brother, Mr. Walter Jones. It is fifteen years since he last visited Ladysmith, and he sees a great many improvements in the city during that period. Mr. Jones has recently suffered from a most serious illness, but his many friends are pleased to know that he is progressing very favorably.

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A most enjoyable dance and supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. Allison, of Portier Pass lighthouse, recently, the occasion being the celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their eldest daughter. A great many friends were present, who presented Miss Allison with many beautiful gifts.

Deep Cove

Mr. and Mrs. Back and family, who have been residing in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Deep Cove, have taken up their home in Victoria.

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Mr. George Sangster, sr., has returned to his home at Patricia Bay after a business trip to Kamloops.

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Mrs. James Mitchell, of Vancouver, has returned home after spending a month's holiday visiting her sister, Mrs. William Alder, Deep Cove.

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Mr. Bob Chadwick was a week-end visitor to Patricia Bay.

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Master George Powell, a resident pupil at St. Michael's School, Victoria, spent the week-end visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pownall, of Central Road.

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Mr. Jas. Mitchell, after spending the past week visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Alder, at Deep Cove, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hyslop, Pinewood Avenue, Foul Bay. The president was in the chair and the only business was the appointing of a convener and the making of final arrangements for the bazaar which will be held in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, on Tuesday, November 2. After the business session an enjoyable social half hour was spent, during which Miss J. J. Muir, the president, who is leaving Victoria to make her home in Seattle, was presented with a handsome bag purse as a parting gift from the members. Mrs. Nicolson, 251 Beechwood Avenue, has kindly offered her home for the next meeting on November 4.

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Britannia L.O.B.A.

The regular meeting of Britannia L.O.B.A. was held on Tuesday evening, when the Provincial Grand Mistress paid her official visit and was received with Grand Lodge honors. W.M. Mrs. Gove, on behalf of the lodge, presented the guest of honor with a piece of silver as a remembrance of her visit to the city.

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Kumtuks' Luncheon

The Kumtuks Club will hold its regular luncheon tomorrow at David Spencer's, Ltd., at 12 o'clock. Miss Rita Ormiston, the speaker for the day, has chosen for her subject "The Musical Artists to Visit Victoria This Season." Vocal selections will be contributed by Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

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Esquimalt Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening in the guild room, St. Paul's Church House. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. W. Peden, who will deal with immigration.

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Ladies' Sailors' Guild

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Sailors' Guild will be held tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock at the Esquimalt Sailors' Club, Admiral's Road.

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Ready-to-Help

A meeting of the Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Ward, 1941 Crescent Road, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

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Card Party

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Ladies' Guild will hold a five hundred party at the home of Mr. J. C. Newbury, 800 Gorge Road, on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Esquimalt Chapter

The Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. G. P. Clarke, 721 Lampson Street.

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Christmas Sale

The members of St. John's Guild will hold their Christmas sale of work on Saturday, December 4. The sale will continue throughout the day, the location will be announced later.

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Girl Guides

The local association of Girl Guides will meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Hanley Block.

Weddings

Creech-Youngs

A pretty wedding was performed on Wednesday evening at the Reformed Episcopal Church, when the Rev. A. deB. Owen united in marriage Thelma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Youngs, and Mr. P. Creech. Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. T. G. Hubbard, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white ivory brocade crepe, with girdle of real orange blossoms, sent from Los Angeles. Her embroidered tulle veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossom buds and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and fern. Miss Thelma Smith was maid-of-honor and wore pale blue taffeta and georgette. The Misses Neille Bird and Ethel Creech were bridesmaids and wore, respectively, frocks of mauve and peach georgette. Mr. Jack Stewart, cousin of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Cowper Newbury and Stanley Martin. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. J. C. Newbury and Mrs. M. L. Smith. The ceremony was performed under an arch of bridal roses and gypsophila. The background was banked with greens with high standards of asters and Michaelmas daisies on either side. During the ceremony Mrs. Frank Shandley sang "O Promise Me." Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Hubbard, 137 Clarence Street. The bride and groom, standing in an alcove of chrysanthemums and Michaelmas daisies, received their numerous guests. The supper table was decorated with white and pink roses and fern. During the evening Mrs. Widden rendered vocal solos and Miss Bird played piano solos. To the bride the groom gave a pearl pendant; to the bridesmaids, pearl and amethyst pins; to the best man, gold cuff links. For traveling the bride wore powder blue and grey fur. After a honeymoon spent in Vancouver and the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. Creech will reside at Upper Pembroke Street. Among the numerous gifts received were a mahogany clock from the groom's fellow clerks at the Parliament Buildings; a silver cake dish from the Young People's Club of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and a silver dish from the Carne Lodge of which the bride was a member.

Miller-Anderson

Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Very Rev. Dean Quainton united in marriage Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, 2386 Lee Avenue, to Mr. Harold Edward Miller, of Birmingham, England. The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, with Michaelmas daisies, chrysanthemums, ferns and palms. A floral archway had been erected, under which the bride and groom stood during the ceremony. In the absence of her father, the bride entered the church with her brother and looked charming in a beautiful gown of white georgette made on long slender lines with flounces of white satin ribbon and lace, with which she wore the conventional veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Evelyn Anderson, wearing a lovely dress of gold georgette, and Miss Marjorie Thompsett, in a similiar gown of salmon-pink georgette. They wore gold wreaths in their hair, and carried bouquets of pale pink chrysanthemums and mauve Michaelmas daisies.

The groom was supported by Mr. Clifford Kennedy and Mr. George Ford acted as usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the rooms being artistically decorated with Autumn foliage, flowers and ferns, the color scheme of pink and mauve being very effective. The handsome three-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the table. Receiving with the bride was her mother, wearing a becoming gown of saxe blue corded silk, with hat to match. The many beautiful wedding gifts testified as to the popularity of the young couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a traveling case; to the bridesmaids, gold signet rings; to the best man, gold cuff links, and to the usher, a pen knife. The bride's gift to the groom was a set of gold cuff links.

For traveling the bride wore a grey and blue crepe de Chine gown with a grey needlepoint coat and hat to match. The bride and groom left later for Seattle. After a honeymoon spent in the Sound cities they will reside in the Cowper Apartments, Menzies Street.

Silver Tea

The W.A. to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a silver tea and home cooking stall in the Canadian Legion rooms, Courtney Street, on Thursday afternoon. The results were very satisfactory indeed. The proceeds will go towards the furnishing of the new quarters.

Mrs. MacIntosh sang several songs during the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Wade. Miss B. Fraser, a pupil of Mr. Stout, rendered a few pianoforte selections, which were much appreciated. Mrs. Randell had a steady stream of customers anxious to take a peep into the future. Mrs. Moult convened the tea, assisted by Mrs. Mallet, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Trigg. Mrs. Chambers, assisted by Miss Abbott, had charge of the home cooking stall. The ladies wish to thank their many friends for donations.

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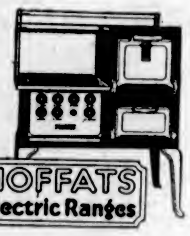

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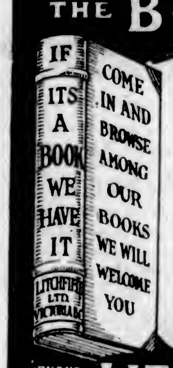

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Society and Women's Affairs

Miscellaneous Shower

At the home of her parents, 721 Pine Street, Miss Marjorie Colby entertained a number of friends at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Amelia Dunn ,a popular bride-elect. Little Patricia Lock presented Miss Dunn with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. The many beautiful gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated wishing-well. After a pleasant game of court whist, Miss Margaret Winter added to the enjoyment of the evening with several piano solos. A buffet supper was served in the dining-room, which was decorated throughout with mauve and yellow flowers. The guests present were: Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. R. Dunn, jr.; Mrs. A. Lock, Mrs. H. Cutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colby, Mrs. E. Waller, Mrs. R. G. Winter, Mrs. T. Griggs, Mrs. Horsford, Misses Amelia Dunn, Lilia Piter, Sibyl Manning, Nancy Barr, Margaret Winter, Edith Barf, Nora Griggs, Patricia Lock and Marjorie Colby; Messrs. A. Lock, Dick Colby, Eric Dunn and Master Buster Lock.

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Enjoyable Evening

An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. Albert Acres. The guests were entertained with dancing and games. Those present were: Miss Mary Dempster, Miss Dorothy West, Miss Marion Davies, Miss Bridget D'Arcy, Miss Margaret Brockington, Miss Elsie Webb, Miss Doris Ockland, Miss Lillian Acres, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Dorothy Clayton, Miss Barbara Raines, Miss Bernice Penzer, Miss Hazel Burgess, Miss Olive Pendergast, Mr. Stanley Blackburn, Mr. Roy Hunt, Mr. Bill Jackson, Mr. Edward Jackson, Mr. Ernie Wiggs, Mr. Freddy Campbell, Mr. John Davies, Mr. Rance Brydon, Mr. Frank Drysdale, Mr. Bill Hull, Mr. Reg. Hancock, Mr. Bert Acres, Mr. Bill McDiarmid, Mr. George Farquahar, Mr. Ben Drysdale, Mr. Albert Acres, Mr. Len Acres, Mr. Gordon Burgess and others.

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Surprise Visit

Old-time friends paid a surprise visit on Friday evening to Mrs. David Blythe at her home on Ryan Street. Mrs. Blythe and her family are leaving to make their future home on the Mainland. The evening was pleasantly spent with recitations and solos. An appropriate address was given by Mrs. Maynard who, on behalf of those present, expressed much regret at the departure of a very popular and old-time friend, after which the speaker presented Mrs. Blythe with a handsome leather bag. The self-invited guests included: Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Freel, Mrs. Petticrew, Mrs. Hector, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Le Fevre, Mrs. Munday, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Easton, Mrs. Vaio, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Sweetman, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Inrig, Miss Brooks, Miss Whiteman, Miss D. Blythe and Miss H. Blythe.

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Dramalogue

For the opening of the dramalogue season tomorrow at the Empress Hotel at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. H. R. Beaven will represent the executive committee and decide any questions regarding membership. Mr. Walton has very kindly undertaken to look after the temperature, ventilation, and, in special cases, the reservation of seats. Of this play, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," The Morning Post says: "The two years that Mr. Lonsdale spent on this play were indeed not wasted. It gave us moments of the richest delight." The Daily Mail says: "A brilliant comedy, and the best last act for years." Captain Thorpe-Doubble and Mr. Alex. McPhillips, who are taking the parts of Lord Elton and Willie Wynton, will leave on the night boat to take part on Tuesday in "The Conquering Hero" at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Illustrated Lecture

By kind permission of Commander P. W. Nelles, R.C.N., senior naval officer at Esquimalt, an illustrated lecture will be given by Paymaster-Lieut. J. O. Cossette, R.C.N., in the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Catholic Association. The lecture, which will deal with a subject of world-wide interest, and the pictures of which will be shown for the first time in the city, is entitled, "From Victoria to Japan on Board H.M.C.S. Thiepval, Escorting Major McLaren and Party in Their Round-the-World Flight." The lecture will be followed by a dance, the music to be played by Ozard's orchestra.

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Canadian Authors' Association

The October meeting of the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association will be held through the kind invitation of Mr. John Hosie, Provincial librarian, in the archives at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. T. Williams will be the speaker and has chosen as his subject, "Reminiscences of Book-binding and Printing in British Columbia Colonial Days." Special samples of early publications will be shown from the valuable collection in the archives, for the purpose of comparison of bindings and printing. Members are particularly asked to note the change in time and place of meeting.

Miss B. M. Pemberton Will Marry Soon

—Photograph by Easthope.

MR. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, "Mountjoy," Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mab, to Mr. Alfred L. Harvey, of London, England. Mr. Harvey was educated at Marlborough and Caius College, Cambridge, and served in France with the Royal Engineers. He came to Canada in 1921 as assistant engineer to Mr. A. W. Swan on the Ballantyne Pier in Vancouver, on the foundation of No. 2 Grain Elevator, and on the construction of the Second Narrows Bridge. He was also engineer on the construction of the drydock of Saint John. Miss Pemberton has been abroad for some months, and her engagement will be of interest to her many friends in Victoria.

Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Monterey Avenue, entertained on Friday and Saturday afternoons with bridge and mah jong in honor of Mrs. Arthur Kohl and her daughter, Mrs. Hammond, who have recently arrived in Victoria and have made their home on St. Patrick Street. To meet them were asked: Lady Barnard, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. H. J. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman and Mrs. Alexis Martin.

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Birthday Party

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hampton, 1467 Bay Street, last Saturday, the occasion being Mrs. Hampton's birthday. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and Miss Dolly Dunbar entertained with an exhibition of the Charleston. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryles, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Clunk, Mr. and Mrs. Keating (Saskatoon), Dolly Dunbar, Arnold Ashworth and Jack Partington.

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Book Shower

The management of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, McClure Street, are making arrangements for a book shower to be held at the home on the afternoon of October 19. A similar appeal was made about a year ago when the many friends of the institution responded most generously and a large and valuable collection of books, covering a variety of topics, was received. Tea and refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. George Deans, Park Boulevard, entertained at luncheon on Friday, the table being most charmingly arranged with Autumn flowers and leaves. The guests included Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. L. S. V. York, Mrs. Leslie Gait, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. Maud Kirkham, Mrs. J. W. York and Miss Hamber.

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Sail for France

Comte Jean de Suzannet and the Comtesse de Suzannet, who left Victoria for Montreal on September 26, sailed yesterday for France on the Ss. Tuscania. They are accompanied by their three children, Jacqueline, Rowley and Sybil, and expect to be back in Victoria at the beginning of April.

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At Dental College

Among the Victoria and Island students attending the North Pacific College of Oregon, are Messrs. Anthony Verchere, Gerald D. Stibbs, Nelson and Sidney Mitchell, Victoria; W. A. Nicholson and W. H. Price, Nanaimo; W. K. Murchie, Duncan, and D. J. Sutherland, Cumberland.

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Leaving for Philadelphia

Miss Dora Kitto, honorary secretary-treasurer of the Anti-Vivisection Society, will leave tomorrow for the East to represent the British Columbia Societies at the Sesquicentennial Congress at Philadelphia, planned by the American Anti-Vivisection Society.

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Dance at College

On Friday evening the Victoria College students entertained their friends at a most enjoyable dance. The spacious rooms were prettily decorated with the college colors. The music was played by Neary's two-piece orchestra.

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B.C. Dramatic School

The first of a series of entertainments to be given this Winter at the B.C. Dramatic School will take place on Friday, October 29, and will have for its chief item a lecture by Madame Vivenot on "The Drama in Japan."

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Victoria Delegates at Meeting

The following members of the I.O.D.E. in Victoria attended the meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Chilliwack, B.C., last week: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. A. E. Griffiths, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Andrew Wright and Miss Cooke.

Hamsterley Lakeside

A delightful dance was held at Hamsterley Lakeside last evening, many parties motoring out from the city. On Wednesday night there will be dancing from 9:30 till 12:30 o'clock. The dance music will be played by Pitt's orchestra.

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Winter Programme

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle will begin their regular Winter programme of entertainments on Tuesday evening with a dance in the K. of P. Hall. The music will be Findler's orchestra.

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Lady Douglas Chapter

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., which will be held on Thursday at the Victoria Club, tea will be served and a social hour spent.

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Colwood Dance

The Colwood Golf and Country Club will hold a dance on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. The dance music will be played by Ozard's orchestra.

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Postnuptial Reception

Mrs. A. H. Tanner (nee Miss G. Maxwell), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Thursday from 4 o'clock till 6 o'clock, at 1524 Gladstone Avenue.

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Return From Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell have returned from a motor trip on the American Mainland.

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Returns From California

Dr. Stella Kelly, chiropractor, has returned to the city from Southern California and will resume her duties tomorrow.

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Returns to City

Miss Eunice Allen, 1618 Fell Street, returned home on Friday after spending the Summer months in Eastern Canada.

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Progressing Favorably

The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Stewart will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably after her recent accident.

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Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. F. Webster (nee Marjorie Hale) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on October 2.

Ill at Home

The many friends of Miss Lorna Ramsey will regret to know she is ill at home with scarlet fever.

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To Go to California

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matheson, 326 Vancouver Street, will leave this morning for San Bernadino, Cal.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Lillian Michaelis, McClure Street, entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon.

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Moves to New Home

Mrs. George Cotton has moved from 152 Dallas Road to her new home at 1044 McClure Street.

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Here From Vancouver

Mr. Valentine Quinn, well-known Vancouver business man, was in the city yesterday.

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Over From Mainland

Mrs. B. T. Rogers and family are registered at the Empress Hotel from Vancouver.

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Here From Qualicum

Col. and Mrs. A. Playfair, of Qualicum Beach, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobley, Cook Street, have left on a motor trip to California.

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Is Staying in City

Mrs. Osman Dobeson, of Naanimo, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Arrived Home

Mrs. Andrew Wright arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

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Back From Vancouver

Captain John Irving arrived here from Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

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Returns From Prairies

Mr. C. T. Ramsey returned to the city yesterday from the Prairies.

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Leaves for California

Miss Macrae will leave today for a three months' holiday in California.

Women's Institutes

Royal Oak

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Nicholson, East Sooke, on Wednesday afternoon, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria Institute, will give an address on "Community Betterment." Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Brunette With Fair Complexion

For Street Wear

It has been proved by definite tests and experiments that the effect of certain colors on certain types of women is to heighten facial lines and shadows and to make the face look older.

Fortunately for the fair-skinned brunette, these negative colors are very few in number. In fact, the woman with black or brown hear, fair skin and moderate coloring, the type we think of as being of Irish extraction, has an exceedingly varied color palette at her command. But in her case, as in the case of us all, there are certain colors that are particularly harmonious and others that do not fulfill every requirement.

When she is considering a coat or suit for street wear she may feel quite safe in choosing this year's "shutter green." There is, in fact, no reason whatever why she should wear only the conventional black or dark blue, and, since she is so fortunate as to be able to wear a variety of shades becomingly, she would be unwise to keep always to the less interesting tones. Here are her best colors for street wear:

Good

(Near dark grey
Burgundy
Dark (bottle) green
Navy blue.

Of the four the first named is most becoming to the blue-eyed woman.

It is difficult to tell the fair-skinned brunette just what colors to avoid, for, as has already been said, of all types she has the widest color choice. Generally speaking, however, the following shades are the least complimentary:

Avoid

Brown
Medium or light green
Purple
Pure, strong blue

Black alone does not do justice to this type, since its tendency is to lower what could be a strong personality. Even a black hat will be much more becoming and enlivening if a touch of white or red is used in the trimming. A black frock will prove infinitely more satisfactory if a vest or collar and cuffs of white—not harsh, clear white, you understand, but the white of georgette or organdy—are added.

Beauty is only skin deep, we are told, and there is no reason for us to quarrel about this statement. Just the same, one's physical appearance is more quickly recognized and approved by the casual observer than one's sterling character—which is one argument for taking full advantage of the help color can give in making one's physical charm a fit setting for one's spiritual virtues!

Craigflower Doo-Dads Club

The Craigflower Doo-Dads Club will hold a five hundred card party at 600 Gorge Road (West) on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the last of a series of parties for the Solarium cot fund.

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October Sale of Rugs, Linoleums, Draperies

To make room for our Big Christmas Toy Department which will be located this year on the third floor, we must reduce very considerably our stocks of Rugs, Linoleums and Window Draperies. Starting on Monday bargain prices will prevail on practically the whole of this floor. The following are just a few of the many special offerings that will enable you to effect substantial savings on your furnishing needs.

FOR BABY

Our Babies' Wear Department on the second floor is a veritable paradise for mothers who like their babies to be comfortably and attractively dressed.

Our Fall stocks are now complete. Early selection is advisable.

Infants' Flannel Bands
Price ..... 25¢

Silk and Wool Vests
3 Months to 2 years. Prices, $1.15 and $1.35

Pure Wool Vests
3 Months to 2 years. Prices, $1.25 and $1.50

Flannel Barracoats
Plain or scalloped edge, others neatly embroidered. Prices ..... $1.25 to $2.25

Fine Nainsook and Lawn Slips
A variety of pretty styles to choose from. 27-inch. Prices ..... $1.25 to $1.75

Fine Nainsook and Lawn Slips
24-Inch. Prices ..... $1.25 and $1.50

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In finest quality nainsook and lawn; 27-inch. Prices ..... $1.25 to $2.75
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Dainty Jackets
In all-wool or silk and wool, in a variety of pretty styles. Prices ..... 98¢ to $3.75

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Infants' Shawls
A large variety in all-wool or silk and wool, plain or novelty weaves. Prices ..... $3.75 to $12.50

Shetland Wool Head Shawls
Price $1.95

Hoods and Bonnets
Hand-knitted wool, others in silk poplin, lambswool and crepe de Chine. Prices ..... $1.00 to $2.95

English Cashmere Coats
With flannelette lining, cape collars trimmed with silk braid or embroidery. Prices, $3.50 to $5.95

Coats
Made from finest quality lambswool, small or large collars, buttons or silk frog fastening. Prices ..... $5.50 to $8.50

Infants' Rattles, Novelties and Brush and Comb Sets
Prices ..... 50¢ to $3.25

Baby Baskets
Plain or trimmed with satin ribbon, rosettes and hand-painting. Prices ..... 50¢ to $9.50
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The "Burlingame"
California Sports Hats

Shown in French felt, velour and stitched velvet, in individual styles with the new high creased crown. All the soft tones of Autumn shades as well as vividly bright colors are included in this assortment. Moderately priced at $12.50
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Men's Cantilever Boots, per pair $16.00
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In a wide selection of wanted colors; 1½-inch. Per yard $1.00

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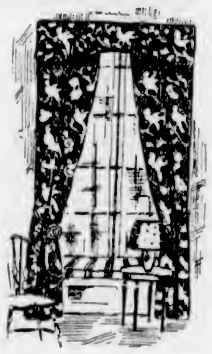

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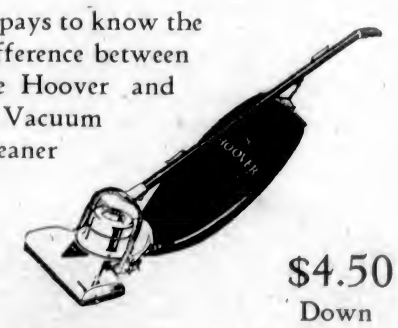

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cardinals Even Up Series Once Again; Today Will Decide

Alexander Once More Pulls His Teammates Back to Even Footing With the New York Yankees—Grandstand Festooned With Icicles but Paths Kept Hot With Running Cards

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Cardinals, fighting like falcons instead of red birds, clawed their way back into the thick of the world's series battle today while their old pitching master, Grover Cleveland Alexander, subdued the Yanks for the second time.

Rallying behind the effective box work of their ancient righthander, the National League champions crushed their rivals in the sixth game by a score of 10-2 with an attack of such savage fury that neither Bob Shawkey nor Urban Shocker, stars of the Yank twirling troup, could check it.

The victory put the Cardinals back on even terms with the Yanks, each with three games to their credit, and forced the baseball championship struggle to the limit of seven games for the third year in a row.

Stirring Comeback

It was a stirring comeback for the Cards, battling for the first time in the game's greatest classic, and on the strength of it they may have whatever odds prevail for the seventh and deciding game tomorrow at the Yankee Stadium. Not only have the sluggers of St. Louis reached the peak, after a relapse that threatened to put them out of the running on home grounds, but they are further fortified for the decisive test in pitching.

Where Rogers Hornsby has big Jesse Haines, hero of a shutout triumph over the Yanks, primed for tomorrow's big battle, Miller Huggins may call on Waite Hoyt to take the mound out of turn. Shocker was slated for the seventh game, but he eliminated himself today by sharing the bombordment with Shawkey. It was a chill wind that swept the Yankee Stadium today, keeping the attendance to 48,000, but it blew the Cards some good. With the grand stand cool enough to be festooned with icicles, the Cards festooned the surrounding stretches with base hits. They cinched the game in the first inning by smashing in three runs off Shawkey before the red-flanneled arm of the Yank veteran had had time to settle down. Except for a few intervals thereafter, the Cards' clouting kept up a steady bombardment, coming to a climax in the seventh, when Shawkey was shelled from the hill and his successor, Shocker, likewise shattered when four runs clattered over the plate.

The Big Gun

Lester Bell, stalwart third baseman, was the big gun in the barrage laid down by the Card attacks. His single in the fifth inning brought over two runs, including what proved to be the winning tally, while in the seventh he walloped a terrific home run into the left field stands that scored Bottomley ahead of him. Bell had one other hit, a single in the ninth, but his two big blows were sufficient to enable him to tie the world's series record for driving in runs. By bringing four across altogether he equalled the single game mark first set by Elmer Smith in 1920, when he hit a home run with the bases full against Brooklyn and tied by Babe Ruth last Wednesday when the Yank star lashed out three homers, one of them with a mate on base.

All told, the Cards registered thirteen safe blows, six of them for extra bases off the combined deliveries of Shawkey, Shocker and young Miles Thomas, who twirled the last two innings. O'Farrell and Alexander, the Card battery, alone failed to figure in the hit column, but their bats weren't needed as they formed a combination that effectively checked the attacking efforts of their opponents.

It was too one-sided a game to be thrilling, and too chilly for much warmth of spirit on the part of the crowd that left vacant stretches of seats in the sands for the first time in any game series first. Yet there was a dramatic touch to the Cardinal rally and the second victory for Alexander, thirty-nine-year-old veteran, who has come back in the twilight of his career to turn in two of his greatest performances. Old Alec stands tied with Herb. Pennock, southpaw star of the Yanks, in winning two games, but to him goes the glory of twice having pulled the Cards back to even terms when their fortunes seemed at a low ebb

Cards Revitalized

Just as he did in the second game, when he rallied the National League champions after a mediocre start, Alexander seemed ot revitalize the Cards by his easiness and confidence on the mound. He was hit a bit harder today than before, allowing eight hits where he permitted only four the first time, but he was the rock of the Gibraltar itself when threatened. The Yanks got the first man to base in six of their nine innings and had scoring opportunities in at least five, but in only two of them, the fourth and seventh, were they able to push a run across.

Bob Meusel's long triple to left and an infield clout by Gehrig produced the first tally, while Dugan's single, a wild throw by Bell on Severeid's rap, and a one-base hit by Combs accounted for the other run.

Babe Ruth was the most impotent of all when it came to solving the deceptive curves or gauging the speed of Alexander's offerings. Old Alec was at his best when pitching to the Bambino. He walked the Yank star once on the sixth, but in three other attempts the Babe could not get the ball out of the infield. Twice Ruth came to bat with two on base and two out, but each time he was retired easily.

Ferocious Attack

The ferocious attack which the Cards greeted Shawkey in the first inning gave Alexander a sufficient margin to work on, and although rapped hard at times, never in danger as his teammates increased their advantage

This support was erratic, an error by Bell contributing toward one of the Yank runs, but Southworth came through with a sensational tumbling catch of Dugan's low liner in an eighth inning pitch, doubling Meusel off second to check a threatening Yank rally. Thevenow made one error, but also contributed a fielding gem in the second when he robbed Lazzeri of a hit with a wonderful stop over second base, throwing out his man and holding Meusel, who had doubled, to the middle bag.

It was a day for heroic work by the Cards as a whole, and not the least of them was the centre field substitute Roscoe (Waddie) Holm, who replaced the injured Taylor Douthit. Holm, who figured in three scoring tallies altogether, besides starring in the field, began the Cardinal cannonade in the first inning, with a single to right. He was forced by Southworth, but Hornsby walked and Bottomley doubled, scoring Southworth, while Bell crashed a drive past Dugan that brought over Hornsby and Bottomly.

Tightens Up

Shawkey tightened after this, striking out Hafey and O'Farrell to end the first inning and breezing through the next three without allowing a hit. Thevenow's single, Alexander's sacrifice, and Holm'a blow over second base, produced another run in the fifth, and Shawkey's downfall finally came in the seventh.

A muffed throw by Tony Lazzeri, and a misjudged fly by Meusel proved damaging in this inning, but not nearly so damaging as the Card bats. Thevenow opened the attack with a single to left and all hands were safe when Lazzeri dropped Severeid's throw to first on Alexander's sacrifice. Holm forced Thevenow, but Southworth doubled, the blow being lost by Meusel in the sun and Alexander tallied. This was the signal for Shawkey's retirement, but Hornsby greeted Shocker with a single over second that brought Holm and Southworth over the plate. Bottomley forced Hornsby on a rap to Koenig, and Bell followed with his lusty homer, deep into the left infield grandstand extension, scoring Bottomley ahead of him.

Hafey kept up the barrage with a double, but O'Farrell, the ninth man at bat, fanned and the firing ceased.

Thomas, twirling the last two innings, escaped with only one run, scored in the ninth when Southworth tripled to deep centre on a hit that Combs juggled and scored on Hornsby's infield out.

PLAY BY INNINGS

First Inning

Cardinals—The band played and the throng let out a loud cheer as Babe Ruth and Company took the field. Holm up. Shawkey was working very deliberately. Holm lashed a single into right field, when Shawkey tried to sneak over a third strike. Southworth up. The Cards were trying the hit-and-run play. Southworth forced Holm, Koenig to Lazzeri. Southwogth beat Koenig's throw to first by a narrow margin. Hornsby up. Again the Cardinals tried the hit-and-run play, but Hornsby fouled the ball. Lazzeri went over and talked to Shawkey, who continued to work very slowly. Shawkey tried to pick Southworth off first and nearly got him. Hornsby got a base on balls, the fourth pitch being a little wide. Bottomley up. Southworth scored on Bottomley's double to left. Hornsby stopping at third. The Yankee infield came in. Hornsby and Bottomley scored on Bell's sharp hit to left. Lazzeri went over to talk to Shawkey, whose curve ball seemed to have no terror for the Cards. Umpire O'Day went out to the pitcher's box to talk to Shawkey. He was evidently cautioning him for stalling around between pitches. Hafey had to duck away from the plate. Hafey fanned, swinging on a curve ball for a third strike. O'Farrell up. For the third time the Cardinals were trying the hit-and-run play. O'Farrell fanned, swinging for a third strike. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Yankees—After Alexander had warmed up Combs came to the plate swinging three bats. Combs went out on a grounder, Alexander to Thevenow to Bottomley. Koenig up. Alexander was using a fast ball on the inside. Koenig struck out, swinging on a fast curve inside for his third strike. Ruth up. The crowd was now booing Alexander. Ruth went out to Bottomley, unassisted. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning

Cardinals—When Ruth went out at first he was the twenty-fourth Yankee who faced Alexander and went out in order. Thevenow sent a high fly to Combs. Alexander got a hand. Alexander flied out to Meusel. Holm threw his bat away swinging at Shawkey's curve. Holm sent up a high foul to Severeid. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Meusel got a two-base hit back of third, Thevenow being unable to gauge the ball. Gehrig up. Thevenow threw out Gehrig at first, Meusel holding second. Lazzeri up. Thevenow robbed Lazzeri of a hit and threw him out at first, Meusel going to third. Thevenow saved a run by his great play. Dugan went out Bell to Bottomley. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Third Inning

Cardinals—Southworth sent a sharp liner to Combs, who had to come in fast to make the catch. Hornsby went out by the Koenig-Gehrig route. Bottomley up. Gehrig stood in his tracks and took Bottomley's fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Severeid spun a single over second base. Shawkey up. Thevenow let Shawkey's grounder go through him, Severeid halting at second. A double play was in sight, but the Card shortstop gummed it. Combs forced Severeid, Alexander to Bell. Shawkey went to second on the play. Koenig sent a high fly out to Southworth, Shawkey holding second. Ruth up. Hornsby went over and gave instructions to Alexander. Ruth went out to Bottomley unassisted for the second time. No runs, one hit, one error.

Fourth Inning

Cardinals—Bell got base on balls, the fourth ball being high. Hafey sacrificed, Shawkey to Gehrig. O'Farrell up. Bell went out stealing, Severeid to Dugan. Meusel took O'Farrell's fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Meusel sent a hot hit to left for three bases, the first triple of the series. Gehrig up. Meusel scored when Hornsby took Gehrig's burning grounder and threw him out. Lazzeri up. Thevenow tossed out Lazzeri. Dugan singled past Alexander. Severeid struck out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Cardinals—Thevenow pumped a hit into left. Alexander sacrificed, Gehrig taking his bunt and touching him. Holm up. Thevenow scored on Holm's single past Lazzeri into centre. Southworth up. Dugan took Southworth's short roller and threw him out. Holm went to second. Hornsby up. Lazzeri took Hornsby's seeming hit and got him at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

Yankees—Shawkey went after a fast curve. Shawkey whiffed, swinging at a third strike. Combs up. Hafey gathered in Combs' fly. Koenig lofted to Holm. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Cardinals—Bottomley doubled into right. Bell was trying to sacrifice. Bell hit a long fly into the left field stands and it was foul only by inches. Bell struck out. He went after a wide curve. Hafey fanned, swinging on a fast ball that curled under his chin. O'Farrell up. O'Farrell fouled out to Dugan. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Ruth up. The crowd was now cheering for a rally as Ruth came to the plate. Ruth walked, the fourth pitch being wide. Meusel sent up a high fly to Holm. Gehrig struck out, and Ruth stole second. Gehrig swung for a third strike. Lazzeri flied out to Holm. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Cardinals—Thevenow singled into left for his second hit. Alexander sacrificed but Lazzeri dropped Severeid's perfect throw at first, Thevenow going to second. Holm forced Thevenow, Severeid to Dugan, Alexander going to second. Southworth up. Alexander scored on Southworth's two-base hit into left, which Meusel lost in the sun. Holm went to third. Hornsby up. Shawkey was taken from the box at this stage of the game, being replaced by Shocker. Shocker warmed up a bit, and the Yankee infield came in on the grass. Holm and Southworth scored on Hornsby's single through the box. Bottomley forced Hornsby when Koenig took Bottomley's grounder and touched second. Bell got a homer into left field stands, scoring Bottomley ahead of him. It was a hard smash and he got a big cheer as he crossed the plate. Hafey lashed a long hit into the left for two bases. The Cards were hitting terrifically. O'Farrell struck out, swinging for a third strike. Five runs, five hits, one error.

Yankees—Dugan went after a ball that was wide of the plate for the first called strike. Dugan's hot shot spurted off Bell's glove for a single. Severeid up. It was Dugan's second hit. Bell took Severeid's hot grasser and overthrew to first. Dugan going to third. Severeid stopped at first. The ball hit Bell on the arm and he rubbed it vigorously. Paschal batted for Shocker. Spencer Adams ran for Severeid. Paschal struck out on three pitched balls. Combs up. Dugan scored on Combs' hot line drive that slid off Thevenow's glove. Adams halted at second. Koenig went out to Bottomley, unassisted, Adams going to third and Combs to second. Ruth up. Thevenow threw out Ruth at first. One run, two hits, one error.

Eighth Inning

Cardinals—Collins went into catch for New York. Thomas went into the box for the Yankees. Thevenow was hit by a pitched ball which struck him between the shoulders. Alexander forced Thevenow, Thomas to Koenig. Holm hit into a double play, Gehrig taking his grounder, touching first, then throwing to Koenig, who touched Alexander. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Yankees—Meusel got a base on balls, the fourth being wide. Gehrig got a single over Bottomley's head, which Hornsby knocked down. Lazzeri filed out to Hafey. Dugan up. Southworth made a shoestring catch of Dugan's liner and then doubled Meusel at second, Thevenow taking Southworth's throw. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Cardinals—Southworth got a long hit over second for three bases. Hornsby's hot shot bounded from Thomas to Dugan, who threw Hornsby out at first. Bottomley went out unassisted to Gehrig. Ball shot a single into right and was out stretching it, Ruth to Lazzeri. One run, two hits, no errors.

Yankees—Collins struck out, swinging on a wide curve. Reuther batted for Thomas, Reuther went out, Hornsby to Bottomley. Combs up. The crowd was now making a rush for the exists. Combs got a hit into right for two bases. Koenig flied out to Holm. No runs, one hit, no errors.

The Box Score

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Holm, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0
Southworth, rf	5	3	3	2	1	0
Hornsby, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Bottomley, 1b	5	2	2	11	0	0
L. Bell, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	1
Hafey, lf	3	4	1	2	0	0
O'Farrell, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Thevenow, ss	3	1	2	1	5	1
Alexander, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	10	13	27	11	2

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Combs, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Koenig, ss	5	0	0	3	2	0
Ruth, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Meusel, lf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Gehrig, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Lazzeri, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Dugan, 3b	4	1	2	3	2	0
Severeid, c	3	0	1	6	3	0
*S. Adams	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shawkey, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Shocker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Paschal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
***Reuther	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	8	27	12	1

*—Ran for Severeid in 7th.

**—Batted for Shocker in 7th.

***—Batted for Thomas in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	—10
Yankees	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	— 2

Summary: Two base-hits, Bottomley (3), Meusel, Southworth, Hafey, Combs; three-base hits, Meusel, Southworth; home run, L. Bell; stolen base, Ruth; sacrifices, Hafey, Alexander (2); double plays, Gehrig to Koenig, Southworth to Thevenow; left on bases, St. Louis 4, New York 9; bases on balls, off Alexander 2 (Ruth, Meusel), Shawkey 2 (Hornsby, L. Bell); struck out, by Alexander 6 (Koenig, Severeid, Shawkey, Gehrig, Paschal, Collins), by Shawkey 4 (Hafey 3, O'Farrell, L. Bell), by Shocker 1 (O'Farrell); hits off Shawkey 8 in 6 1-3 innings, off Shocker 3 in 2-3 inning, off Thomas 2 in 2 innings; hit by pitcher, by Thomas 1 (Thevenow); winning pitcher, Alexander; losing pitcher, Shawkey. Umpires, O'Day at plate, Hilebrand at first base, Klem at second base and Dineen at third base. Time of game, 2:05.

The Final Game

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The seventh and deciding game of the world series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees will be played at the Yankee Stadium tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Eastern standard time.

Is He Married and Doesn't Know It?

LEWISBURG, Oct. 9.—George L. (Tex) Rickard, nationally-known sports promoter, was married to Miss Maxine Hodges, of New York, here on Thursday, according to Rev. L. McP. Courtney, who tonight said he had officiated at the wedding. The minister's statement was made after Rickard had denied that the ceremony had been performed.

Rev. Dr. Courtney, pastor of the "Old Stone" Presbyterian Church, said he performed the ceremony, an unostentatious one, at his home at noon on Thursday. Records of the county clerk revealed that a marriage licence had been issued to Rickard and Miss Hodges on the same day. They gave their ages as fifty-four and twenty-four years, respectively.

Rickard, who is at White Sulphur Springs Hotel near here, said he might have visited the minister Thursday and might have made arrangements for his marriage within the next few months. He insisted, however, that the wedding had not take place.

Composite Box Score for World's Series Baseball

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The composite box score for the six games of the world's series follows:

St. Louis—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	H.R.	T.B.	Ave.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Douthit, cf	15	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	.267	4	2	0	1.000
Southworth, rf	6	25	4	10	1	1	0	14	.400	3	2	0	1.000
†Holm, rf., cf.	4	11	1	2	0	0	0	2	.182	5	0	0	1.000
Hornsby, 2b	6	24	2	5	1	0	0	6	.208	11	20	0	1.000
Bottomley, 1b	6	26	3	9	2	0	0	13	.346	65	1	0	1.000
L. Bell, 3b	6	23	3	7	1	0	2	11	.304	7	12	2	.901
Hafey, l.f.	6	23	1	3	2	0	0	5	.130	18	1	0	1.000
O'Farrell, c.	6	20	2	5	1	0	0	6	.250	22	6	0	1.000
Thevenow, s.s.	6	20	5	8	1	0	0	12	.400	9	23	2	.941
Sherdel, p.	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	5	0	1.000
†Flowers	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Haines, p.	2	7	1	3	0	0	1	5	.667	0	2	0	1.000
Alexander, p.	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	.857
Hallahan, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Keen, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
H. Bell, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Rhem, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
**Toporcer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Reinhart, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals		205	23	57	12	1	4	82	.278	162	84	5	.980

New York—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	2b.	3b.	H.R.	T.B.	Ave.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Combs, c.f.	6	23	3	8	2	0	0	10	.348	15	0	0	1.000
Koenig, s.s.	6	28	2	4	1	0	0	5	.143	10	21	2	.912
Ruth, l.f., r.f.	6	19	3	5	0	0	2	14	.263	6	2	0	1.000
Meusel, l.f., r.f.	6	17	3	4	1	1	0	7	.235	10	0	0	1.000
Gehrig, 1b.	6	21	1	6	2	0	0	10	.281	67	1	0	1.000
Lazzeri, 2b.	6	22	2	5	1	0	0	6	.227	12	16	1	.948
Dugan, 3b.	6	20	1	4	1	0	0	7	.200	4	11	0	1.000
Severeid, c.	6	19	1	4	0	0	0	4	.211	34	4	0	1.000
††Paschal	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	.000
Collins, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Pennock, p.	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	.167	0	5	0	1.000
Shocker, p.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Shawkey, p.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
***Reuther, p.	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Jones, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Thomas, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Hoyt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Gazella, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	2	0	1.000
†††B. Adams	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Totals		191	19	46	9	1	2	66	.241	162	72	4	.983

*Batted for Sherdel in eighth inning, first game, and for Hallahan in eighth inning, fourth game.

†Batted for Southworth in eighth inning, first game; for H. Bell in sixth inning, fourth game, and for Sherdel in tenth inning, fifth game.

**Batted for Rhem in fourth inning, fourth game.

††Batted for Severeid in eighth inning, second game; for Shawkey in eighth inning, third game; for Dugan in ninth inning, fifth game, and for Shocker in seventh inning, sixth game.

***Batted for Shawkey in eighth inning, second game, and for Thomas in ninth inning, sixth game.

†††Ran for Severeid in seventh inning, sixth game.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	5	0	2	7	2	0	9	0	3	0—28
New York	2	2	1	3	4	4	2	0	1	1—19

Summary

Sacrifices—Meusel, Lazzeri, Hafey (3), Alexander (2), Pennock, Hoyt, Gehrig, Thevenow, Hornsby, Southworth, L. Bell, Toporcer, Severeid.

Doubles—Thevenow to Hornsby to Bottomley (3); Alexander to Thevenow to Bottomley; Hornsby to Thevenow to Bottomley; Hornsby to Bottomley; Southworth to Thevenow; Koenig to Lazzeri to Gehrig; Lazzeri to Koenig to Gehrig; Gehrig to Koenig.

Hits—Off Alexander, 12 in 13 innings; off Sherdel, 15 in 17; off Haines, 5 in 10; off Rhem, 7 in 4; off Reinhart, 1 in none (pitched to five men in fifth inning, fourth game); off H. Bell, 4 in 2; off Hallahan, 3 in 2; off Keen, none in 1; off Pennock, 10 in 19; off Shocker, 13 in 7 2-3; off Shawkey, 8 in 10; off Hoyt, 14 in 9; off Reuther, 7 in 4 1-3; off Thomas, 3 in 3; off Jones, 2 in 1.

Winning pitchers—For New York, Pennock (2), Hoyt; for St. Louis, Alexander (3), Haines.

Losing pitchers—For New York, Shocker, Reuther and Shawkey; for St. Louis, Sherdel (2), Reinhart.

Left on bases—St. Louis 36, New York 45.

Bases on balls—Off Sherdel, 8 (Combs (3), Ruth (2), Gehrig (2), Meusel); off Haines, 4 (Meusel, Combs, Ruth, Paschal); off Alexander, 3 (Combs, Ruth, Meusel); off Reinhart, 4 (Combs, Ruth, Meusel, Gehrig); off Rhem, 3 (Mausel, Lazzeri); off Hallahan, 3 (Ruth, Meusel, Dugan); off H. Bell, 1 (Severeid); off Pennock, 4 (L. Bell, O'Farrell, Douthit, Holm); off Reuther, 3 (Douthit, O'Farrell); off Shawkey, 3 (Hornsby, L. Bell); off Jones, 2 (Douthit, Hornsby); off Hoyt, 1 (Bottomley).

Struck out—By Hoyt, 3 (Lazzeri, Gehrig, Ruth); by Pennock, 8 (Sherdel (2), Bottomley (2), L. Bell (2), Hafey, Holm); by Shocker, 3 (O'Farrell, Douthit, Alexander); by Shawkey, 7 (Hafey (2), L. Bell (2), O'Farrell, Douthit); by Jones, 1 (Alexander); by Alexander, 16 (Shocker (2), Severeid (2), Koenig (2), Paschal (2), Ruth, Lazzeri, Dugan, Meusel, Shawkey, Collins, Gehrig (3)); by Rhem, 4 (Combs, Koenig, Gehrig, Hoyt); by Haines, 3 (Koenig, Lazzeri, Combs); by H. Bell, 1 (Koenig); by Hallahan, 1 (Koenig); by Hoyt, 8 (Hafey (3), Hornsby (2), Rhem, Flowers, Thevenow, Holm).

Stolen bases—Hornsby, Southworth, Ruth.

Hit by pitcher—By Sherdel, 1 (Gazella); by Thomas, 1 (Thevenow).

Balk—H. Bell.

Passed ball—Severeid.

Time of games—First, 1:48; second, 1:47; third, 1:41; fourth, 2:29; fifth, 2:28; sixth, 2:05.

Umpires—Dineen and Hildbrand, American League; O'Day and Klem, National League.

Football Results

At Berkeley: St. Mary's College, 26; University of California, 7.

At Portland: Washington, 16; Oregon, 9.

University of Southern California, Southern branch, 42; San Diego College, 7.

Senior O. R. F. U.

Varsity, 18; Hamilton, 6.

Esquimalt Retains Top First Division Berth

Defeat Victoria Wests by Odd Goal in Three After Even Struggle in League Football Fixture Yesterday—Saanich Thistles Defeat James Island by Wide Margin of Five Goals to One

The Esquimalt soccer eleven maintained their position at the head of the Saturday Football League yesterday when they handed the Victoria Wests a 3-1 defeat at Beacon Hill. The Saanich Thistles advanced to second place in the league standing by virtue of their 5-1 victory over James Island at Central Park. The games were played under ideal weather conditions and large crowds lined the sidelines to witness the teams in action.

The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Esquimalt	3	0	6
Saanich Thistles	2	1	4
Victoria Wests	1	2	2
James Island	0	3	0

Hard Game

It was in one of the hardest fought soccer games witnessed here for some time that the Esquimalt eleven secounted for the Victoria Wests by the odd goal in three. It was a game in which the outcome was always in doubt, and when Stewart, outside right for the Dockers, registered the winning tally in the dying minutes of the game he assured his team of victory.

The end of the first half saw the score sheet reading 1-1. Stan Wright, centre forward of the Greenshirts, opened the scoring early in the game when he beat Mesher with a neat drive at close range. Esquimalt's only counter in this half was scored by Coulter, but not until Oliver, who handled the whistle, gave the Dockers a penalty. In this half of the game the Wests, who were kicking up the slope, were the better team.

In the second part of the game the play was very even and no scoring resulted until about five minutes from time. Mike Wagland, young outside left of the Dockers, can be easily credited with an assist in the winning tally. After getting possession of the ball he traveled up the wing at a fast pace and centred in the goal mouth. Stewart bungled the ball into the net for the winning counter.

With three starts and as many victories to their credit the average supporter of the pigskin game would perhaps be led to believe that the Dockers are the class of the First Division League, but in their last two starts they have had to use all of their football sense in order to pull out on the right end of the score.

Yesterday's game was refereed by Oliver, and the teams were:

Esquimalt — Mesher; Wott and Rickenson; Hosmer, Spiers and De Costa; Stewart, Watt, Coulter, Warren, Wagland.

Wests—Holman, Whyte, Harwood, Passmore, Peden, Popham, Connorton, Mulcahy, Quainton, Wright and Shanks.

Thistles Win

By a 5-1 score the Saanich Thistles sent a defeated James Island soccer eleven back home yesterday after their league fixture at Central Park. The game, which was played on a fast field, was watched by a good crowd, but the large score is not a fair representation of the play.

The score at the end of the first half was 1-1. The sounding of the final whistle gave the youngsters a 5-1 victory. The first half was productive of some good football and the teams appeared to be evenly balanced. Burns, centre forward for the winners, registered the first tally early in the game on a pass from Thomas. The equalizer came some time later when Bob Preston scored for James Island on a penalty kick. This concluded the scoring for the first half.

Thistles Better Team

In the second half of the game the Thistles were the better team and the play for the better part was confined to the James Island territory. Minnis, inside right for the winners, did the hat trick when he beat Rogers for three consecutive goals. To this Campbell put the finishing touches to make the count 5-1. For the winners Harper, Kennedy and Millar were the best men, while Lynch, Bob Preston and Bowman were the pick of the losers. Saunders refereed and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles — Harper; Kennedy and Price; Millar, Crowe and Sneddon; Campbell, Minnis, Burns, Thomas and Kelman.

James Island—Rogers; Carter and Lynch; George Preston, Bob Preston and Aidous; Whyster, Saville, Bissell, Bowman and Southern.

OAKLAND WINS TEN INNING BALL GAME

Gene Valla Scores Run That Gave Oaks 4-3 Victory Over Seattle—League Leaders Defeated

OAKLAND, Oct. 9.—In the fastest game of the season here today, the Oaks defeated the Seattle Indians 4-3 in ten innings, to cinch the series. The Indians took a 3-0 lead in the eighth and Oaks tied the count with a run in the eighth and two more in the ninth. In the tenth Gene Valla singled, stole second and scored on Reese's double to centre field.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	3	7	1
Oakland	4	6	1

(Ten innings.)

Batteries — Hasty and Redman; Daglia, Oeschager and Baker.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9.—Sacramento hopped on Williams in the second frame for a trio of runs and annexed the fifth game of the series from the San Francisco Seals, 3-0. Kallio breezed through, allowing but five hits.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	5	0
Sacramento	3	9	0

Batteries—Williams and Agnew; Kallio and M. Shea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The Mission Baseball Club today took the league-leading Los Angeles team in camp by a score of 15 to 6.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	11	4
Missions	15	18	2

Batteries—Weatherby and Hannah; Borfoot and Whirney.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 9.—Portland again took the series lead on Hollywood here by defeating the Stars 7 to 2. The Beavers took the lead in the second inning when they scored two runs and followed with another tally in the third. They clinched the contest with another run in the seventh and three in the eighth.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	6	0
Hollywood	2	8	0

Batteries—Baugartner and Wendell; Hollerson and Cook.

Club Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	118	76	.608
Oakland	104	90	.536
Missions	99	90	.523
Sacramento	95	96	.497
Portland	95	97	.494
Hollywood	90	102	.468
Seattle	88	104	.458
San Francisco	80	114	.416

Longquill Scratched

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The scratching of Longquill from the Cesarewitch entries leaves twenty-eight horses in the race. The great handicap is to be run at Newmarket next Wednesday.

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CANADIAN RUGBY LEAGUE OPENER ENDS IN DRAW

Victoria's Canadian Ruggers Play to Tie With Mainland Squad

Opening of "Big Three" Rugby League Is Attended by Large Crowd—Local Team Leads to Near Last Quarter, When Vancouver Puts Over Dead Line Kick to Score a Seven-All Draw

Victoria 7; Vancouver 7

Canadian Rugby was given a good send-off yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park when about one thousand fans gathered to watch Victoria hold the pick of Vancouver to a seven-all draw, at the official opening of the "Big Three" Rugby League. Judging from the amount of enthusiasm shown and the comment following the match, the game appears to have found favor, and those in charge are confident that it has secured a strong foothold in this city.

The result came more or less as a surprise. Victoria was favored to win on the form they displayed when they defeated Vancouver on their home ground, 7 to 5, in the first game of the schedule; but the Mainlanders presented an entirely different front, and gave the local team a stiff fight throughout.

There was little to choose between the teams on the day's play. Victoria forced the visitors in the first and third quarters, but this was offset by Vancouver's aggressiveness in the second and last quarters.

The First Score

Vancouver opened the score in the first quarter when Victoria was forced to play the ball back of the deadline. A few minutes later Gourlay gave Vancouver a six-point lead when he smashed his way through to go over for a try. Victoria evened the score just near the end, when Ryan went over for a try and converted. In the second quarter the locals took a one-point lead when Vancouver was forced into a safety touch. The third quarter was scoreless, although Victoria was dangerous several times. Near the end of the game, Vancouver tied up the score on a kick to the deadline by Rosenburgh.

The first quarter opened with a series of line plunges. Vancouver secured the down when Victoria failed to make their yardage, and by some excellent end runs drew the play into Victoria's ten-yard line. For several minutes Victoria was hard pressed, and the first score resulted, when the locals were forced to play the ball back of the deadline to give Vancouver a one-point lead. McMillan was hurt shortly after and retired, but went on later.

With seven yards to gain following two downs, Vancouver was forced to resort to kicking, and when Grant fumbled the ball near his own line, March tore down and secured the down for the Mainlanders. On the first down Gourlay, on a straight line plunge, broke through Victoria to plant the ball over the line for a try. The kick was unconverted, giving Vancouver a 6 to 0 lead.

Ryan Evens Count

Following the centre kick, Lewis intercepted the return kick and "Red" Ryan recovered the ball to run through a broken field and score between the posts. He converted his own try to even the score just as the whistle sounded.

Play in the second quarter favored Vancouver, but they failed to get through, although they tried almost all tactics, including line plunges, end runs and on-side kicks. Twice they succeeded in bringing the ball to Victoria's ten-yard line, but they were held. Strong tackling by Ross Wilson and Art Lewis was a big factor in holding the visitors out.

About the middle of the quarter Gilmour was hurt and was taken off the field. A strong kick by Fraser a few minutes later gave Victoria a one-point lead when Vancouver was forced into a safety. Victoria was dangerous following this, but an offside penalized them twenty yards and brought play back to centre field. Vancouver on two downs gained the necessary yardage, and Gourlay was stopped on a strong line plunge with the Victoria line only a yard away, near the whistle.

The third quarter was scoreless, although Victoria forced Vancouver to the limit. Some splendid end runs were made, but the visitors put up a great defensive game and held the locals. Near the end Vancouver started to attack strongly, and Tennent attempted two drops to goal, but each was badly managed and wide.

Vancouver were the aggressors in the last quarter and forced Victoria hard. Two successive downs brought them to the local ten-yard line, but Victoria worked hard and held them off. A strong kick by Fraser when Victoria regained the down, and Rosenburgh fumbled, relieved the strain, and for several minutes play was held in centre field with neither team making any startling gains.

Rosenburgh Ties Score

Rosenburgh offset his error a few minutes later, when he kicked perfectly to find the deadline and tie the score. Towards the end of the quarter Victoria held Vancouver on three downs following a fine kick by Fraser, but over-anxiousness to break the tie resulted in Victoria being penalized ten yards for an offside. No overtime was played.

The play of Art Lewis, Stanyer, "Red" Ryan, Ross and Dick Wilson for Victoria was outstanding. These players were in fray all the time, and their tackling, offensive and defensive work was excellent. Fraser's kicking for Victoria was strong, and he was responsible for some big gains.

Eby, Gourlay, Tennent and McRae were the outstanding players for the visitors. Their runs, line plunges and general defensive play was strong and their combined work had a great effect on the score of the game.

Crossley, of Vancouver, and Aylmer, of Victoria, were in charge, and the teams were as follows:

Victoria—Snap, Lewis; inside wings, McDonald and Hall; middles, Foster and Ross Wilson; outside wings, Dick Wilson and "Red" Ryan; quarter-back, Stanyer; half-backs, Fraser, Putman and Grant; flying wing, McMillan; reserves, Burns, Horne, Grubb and Watson.

Vancouver—Snap, McRae; inside wings, Reardon and Johnson; middles, Gourlay and Grimmett; ends, March and Young; flying wing, Tennent; centre half, Eby; right half, Rosenburgh; left half, Gilmour; quarter-back, Allward; reserves, Danaher, Goidie, Hood, J. Rolston, Reith and Anderson.

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ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY (VICTORIA BRANCH) WILL BENEFIT BY GIFT

Will Inspire Local Members to Enter Competition—Rules Are Announced

A handsome new trophy for competition among juniors has been presented to the Royal Life Saving Society (Victoria branch) by Reeve Herbert Anscomb, of Oak Bay.

In the past there has been little incentive for holders of the society's elementary certificates to take part in competitions held by the R.L.S.S., and Reeve Anscomb's generous response to the society's appeal for a trophy fills a long-felt need in this respect.

The trophy is on display in the window of Messrs. Little & Taylor, jewelers, Douglas Street, where it may be viewed by the public. It is expected that it will be put up for competition some time in December.

The Rules

The rules are as follows:

Each competitor shall swim twenty-five yards breast stroke, twenty-five yards back stroke, carry in the water for a distance of twenty-five yards an apparently drowned person by the first method of rescue; dive from the surface for a weighted object; demonstrate the first, second and third methods of release from the clutch of the drowning.

Neatness and efficiency will count in the awarding of points in the competition.

Interesting Fixtures On Wednesday Football Programme This Week

The Hudson's Bay Wednesday soccer eleven, present leaders of the mid-week league, will have the Navy as their opponents at the Royal Athletic Park this week, with the kick-off at 2 p.m.

Rennie & Taylor's, who last week met defeat at the hands of the Bays, will meet the Tillicums at Beacon Hill in a match in which the second berth in the league standing will be at stake. The clubmen have a good team and last week took the measure of the Navy by a 2-1 score.

Lacrosse Meeting Is Called for Tomorrow

A meeting of the Victoria and District Lacrosse Association will be held tomorrow evening, in the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the secretary's report and winding up the season's business. It is hoped that every club will have delegates present.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot, 1 Nor., 141⅛; 2 Nor., 137⅛; 3 Nor., 130⅛; 4 wheat, 123⅛; 5 wheat, 117⅛; 6 wheat, 102⅛; feed, 87⅛; en route, 2 Nor., 131⅛; 4 wheat, 124⅛; others same as spot. Screenings, $9 per ton.

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

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Twenty rails, 116.66, up .72.
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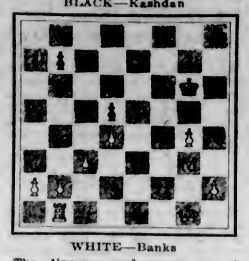
By T. H. PIPER

BLACK—Kashdan



WHITE—Banks

The diagram and moves are the end of a game on the Hopatcong meet between Banks, the U.S. checker champion, and Kashdan, the youth who won the first prize in the New York solving competition.

28. P N 5	28. R R 4
29. P x P ch	29. R N 4
30. Q x R ch	30. K x R
31. P B 7	31. Q Q 1

Black missed 31...., Q K N 3!.

32. R K B 1	32. Q K B
33. P x P	33. P R 4
34. P K 6	34. K N 3
35. R B 2	35. P N 4
36. P Q R 2	36. P N 5
37. R P x P	37. P x P
38. P K 7	38. Q x B P
39. R x Q	39. K x R
40. P x P	40. K x P
41. K B 2	41. K Q 2
42. K K 2	42. K B 2
43. K Q 4	43. P N 4
44. P R 3	44. K N 4
45. K x P and wins	

The following, from the Scarborough meet, sheds new light on the attack in the French defence.

WHITE Snosko Borowski	BLACK Turriff
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 2
4. B K N 5	4. P x P
5. N x P	5. Q N Q 2
6. N K B 3	6. B K 2
7. N x N ch	7. N x N
8. P B 2	8. P Q N 2

M.C.O. gives 8. B Q 3, P Q N 3; 9. Castles, B N 2; 10. Q K 2, Castles; 11. Q R Q 1 as White's best.

9. B N 5 ch	9. B Q 2

If 9...., N Q 2; 10. B x B, Q x B; 11. B B 6!.

10. B Q 3	10. B B 3

10...., Castles!.

11. Castles	11. N Q 2
12. B K B 4	12. B Q 3
13. B x B	13. P x B
14. Q K 2	14. Castles
15. Q R K 1	15. N B 2
16. N Q 2	16. Q R B 1
17. P K B 4	17. R K 1
18. N B 3	18. Q B 2
19. N R 4	19. P K N 3 ?

Pawns are stronger for defence unmoved.

20. Q K 3	20. Q Q 1
21. Q N 3	21. N R 4
22. Q B 2	22. R B 2
23. P B 5 !	23. N P x P
24. N x P !	24. Q N 4

If 24...., P x N; 25. Q x P.

25. N x P	25. N B 5
26. R K 2	26. N x B

If 26...., B x P; 27. R N 3, N R 6 ch; 28. K x B.

27. R x N	27. K B 1
28. R N 2	28. Q R 4
29. N x R	29. K x N
30. R N 8 ch	30. K K 2
31. Q B 6 ch	31. K Q 3
32. R Q 8 ch	32. R Q 2
33. R x R ch	Black resigns

Our next shows how stylishly Spielman (ace of Gambit players) wears the mantle of the great Tchigorin.

WHITE Spielman	BLACK Reti
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. P K B 4	2. P x P
3. N K B 2	3. N K B 3
4. N B 3	4. P Q 4
5. P K 5	5. N K 5
6. B K 2	6. N B 2
7. P Q 3	7. N x N
8. P x N	8. P K N 4
9. Castles	9. R K N 1

Instead of attacking, Black should have thrown the onus of changing the position on White by 9...., B K 3; 10. P Q 4, P K R 2; 11. R N 1, N R 4 Castled Q R after Q Q 2.

10. P Q 4	10. P N 5
11. N K 1	11. P B 6
12. B Q 3	12. Q R 5
13. B K B 4 !	13. P x P

Dr. Em. Lasker says: "Black cannot free the lines of Rooks and Bishops, and his attack therefore come to a halt."

14. N x P	14. Q R 4
15. R N 1	15. N Q 1
16. P B 4	16. B K 2
17. N K 3	17. P x P
18. B K 4	18. P Q B 3
19. P Q 5	19. B Q B 4
20. K R 1 !	20. B x N

If 20. P x B, N x P; 21. Q K 2, N x B; 22. R x N, Q x K P; 23. Q R K B 1, Q B 6.

21. P x B	21. N x P

Else 22. Q Q 7 ch.

22. B x B	22. Q x K P
23. K B x R P	23. R R 1
24. R x B P	24. R Q 1

If 24...., K x R; 25. Q Q 7 ch, followed by R K B 1 and a speedy mate.

25. Q x P	25. Q x B
26. B N 6	Black resigns

If 25...., K x R; 26. R x P ch, N B 2; 27. R x N ch, Q x R; 28. Q N 6 ch, K K 2; 29. Q N 7 ch, K Q 2; 30. B B 4 ch.

An example of the combinative power of Flamberg in a variation of the French defence advocated by Niemzowitsch.

WHITE Flamberg	BLACK Selesnieff
1. P K 4	1. P K 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. P K 5	3. P Q B 4
4. N K B 2	4. P x P
5. Q x P	5. N Q B 2
6. Q K B 4	6. K N K 2
7. B Q 3	7. Q B 2
8. N B 3	8. N N 3
9. B x N	9. R P x B
10. Castles	10. P R 3
11. R K 1	11. B K 2
12. Q N 3	12. B Q 2
13. B N 5	13. B N 5
14. R K 2	14. B x N
15. P x B	15. N R 2
16. R K 3	16. B R 5

16...., N N 4 !.

17. Q B 4	17. B N 4

If 17...., B x P; 18. R Q B 1 and the B is in a Cretan maze.

18. B R 4	18. Q B 4
19. N Q 4	19. R Q B 1
20. R B 2	20. Q B 2
21. N x P !	21. P x N
22. Q N 4	22. Q x K P
23. Q x N P ch	23. K Q 2
24. Q B 7 ch	24. K B 2
25. B N 3	25. Q K 5
26. R K 3	26. Q x R
27. P x Q	27. K R K 1

27. R x P ch and Q K 7 ch, Q N 4, mate threatened; hence 26. Q x R.

28. P Q R 4	28. B B 5
29. R N 1	Black resigns

Chess News and Notes

The annual tournament for the championship of France ended in a tie between M. M. Andre Cheron and Fred Lazard, but as Cheron beat Lazard in the individual encounter, he wins the title for the ensuing year.

In the tourney Subsidiare Count Villeneuve, great-nephew of the admiral who commanded against Nelson at Trafalgar, tied for first place with M. Polikier.

The tourney at Spa of the Belgian Chess Federation gives the following final scores: Sir George Thomas and Samisch, 8½; E. Sapira, 8; Tartakpwer, 7. It is understood Sir George Thomas entered for the tourney at Ghent next month.

South Africa—Kimberley has a chess club of over fifty members.

Miss Olga Menchik tied with Mr. R. Owen for first prize in the Wednesday chess tourney of the Hastings Chess Club. The contrast is that Miss Menchik is just eighteen years old, while Mr. Owen is eighty-six.

London as well as Moscow is planning a quadrangular tourney for 1927 to decide a challenger for the world's title, which, together with the challenges of Niemzowitsch and Alechin, indicates a busy time for Capablanca.

Phillip II of Spain was not the only monarch of his time who patronized chess players, and the royal examples were widely followed. The patronage of good players by the wealthier nobles was a great feature of the chess life of the period. The Duke of Sora (B. 1528, D. 1512) stands out as the Maecenas of Italian chess, and most of the great players of the time played in his palace and were liberally rewarded for doing so. Thus he rewarded Ruy Lopez with a benefice of 2,000 crowns a year.

The two leading Italian players were Paolo Boi, who could play three games blindfold, his games being famed for their brilliance, and Leonardo a player of the profound Steinitz type, who also excelled in blindfold play. King Philip rewarded both these players liberally.

The players of this period kept notebooks of the openings of games, but the keen chess life of the time led to so rapid a development of the science of the openings that the existing textbooks soon became obsolete, and it was imperative that the player who desired to excel should have made up-to-date information. Bio, Leonardo, Polerio and Ceron wrote MSS. of this kind, but the high stakes for which players played made it desirable to keep information of this kind private for the player and his wealthy patron to whom we are indebted for the surviving MSS.

Answers to Correspondents

B. H. Hund, Seattle—We are gratified at your high opinion of the chess column. Concur in hoping Seattle will soon have a good one. Game is on list. Congratulate you on beating Sheets, a strong player.

B. Bantley, Santa Maria High School, California—Glad you enjoy The Colonist Modern Chess Openings: 1925 edition will suit you. Have written re King's Gambit.

Nanaimo's Entry In Coast League Accepted

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—The Pacific Coast Football League wired the Nanaimo Club today intimating that the Coal City's club's application for entry to the league had been unanimously accepted by clubs in the loop. It is possible that the Islanders will be performing next Saturday in Vancouver against Westminster United.

LENGLEN MAKES NEW YORK DEBUT

MAKES APPEARANCE AS PRO. TENNIS PLAYER AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Gives Dazzling Exhibition in Match Against Miss Mary Browne—Gate Is Disappointing

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Professional tennis, dealt out by the racquet of Suzanne Lenglen and other former amateur stars of international reputation, was spread before a New York audience under the promotion of Charles C. Pyle, for the first time tonight.

There were scarcely 6,000 spectators in the spacious Madison Square Garden as Vincent Richards, former ranking No. 3 American player, and Paul Feret, of France, took the court in the opening match. Although optimistic advance reports had forecast a capacity throng of 18,000, it appeared that less than half the total was present.

Whistling and handclapping broke forth repeatedly in the galleries as the players failed to make their appearance at 8:30. The fans greeted William T. Tilden, former national amateur king, with an ovation as they spied him stepping across the court to take a spectator's seat near the umpire's stand.

Reversing the result of a match played early in the Summer season in France, Richards easily defeated Feret, 6-3, 6-4.

Mlle. Lenglen came next, tripping into the courts for her match with Mary K. Browne, former national champion, in Suzanne's first professional appearance. The band played the "Marseillaise."

The French star dazzled her audience with one of the most brilliant exhibitions of her career by defeating the Santa Monica player, 6-1, 6-1.

Suzanne later returned to the court to triumph again, pairing with Richards, to win a mixed doubles set from Miss Browne and Howard Kinsey, of California, 6-2.

Richards and Harvey Snodgrass, of California, defeated Kinsey and Feret in a men's doubles exhibition by a similar score.

Duke of York Handicap Is Won by Winalot

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., Oct. 9.—J. Shepherd's Winalot, by Son-in-Law out of Gallensa, won the Duke of York Handicap run here today.

Winalot, at 9-2 against, finished one and a half lengths ahead of Mrs. J. Bancroft's Purple Shade, while A. K. Macomber's The Sirdar was two lengths farther back.

The betting against Purple Shade was 100 to 9, and against The Sirdar 100 to 6.

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ISLANDERS ASK FOR SEPARATE CONTROL

Footballers Want to Break From Governing Powers of B.C.F.A.—Report to Dominion Body

NANAIMO, Oct. 9.—A meeting of the Upper Island Football Association was held here last night, with delegates from up-Island clubs present. J. Russell, president of the Dominion Football Association, and James Adam, councillor on the D.F.A. for British Columbia, were among those present, and listened to the applications made by the up-Island teams for a separate charter for Vancouver Island. In other words Vancouver Island asked permission to break away from the governing powers of the B.C.F.A., and run a separate association of their own.

Following the presentation of the new D.F.A. constitution, an open discussion took place. The D.F.A. representatives listened attentively to all arguments advanced, and promised that the views of the meeting would receive due consideration, and a report will be made to the D.F.A., the result of which will be forwarded to the Upper-Island Board.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Football games today resulted as follows:

English League—Div. I

Aston Villa 3, Derby County 1.
Bolton W. 4, Manchester United 0.
Burnley 2, Arsenal 0.
Cardiff City 3, Sheffield United 0.
Everton 0, Huddersfield Town 0.
Leeds United 4, Blackburn R. 1.
Leicester City 2, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle United 1, Liverpool 0.
The Wednesday 2, West Brom. A. 1.
Tottenham 6, Birmingham 1.
West Ham United 1, Bury 2.

English League—Div. II

Clapton O. 2, Middlesbrough 3.
Darlington 4, Notts Forest 2.
Fulham 1, Blackpool 0.
Hull City 4, Bradford City 0.
Manchester City 1, Portvale 1.
Oldham Athletics 3, Reading 1.
Portsmouth 1, Swansea Town 0.
Preston N.E., 3, Grimsby Town 2.
South Shields 2, Chelsea 1.
Wolverhampton W. 2, Southampton 2.

Third Division—Northern

Accrington-Stanley 4, Halifax T. 2.
Bradford 2, Ashington 0.
Doncaster Rovers 4, Wiganboro 1.
Durham City 1, Barrow 1.
Lincoln City 1, Nelson 4.
Southport 2, Stockport County 2.
Rochdale 3, Hartlepool United 0.
Rotherham U. 0, New Brighton 0.
Stoke City 2, Wrexham 0.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Crewe Alex. 1.

Third Division—Southern

Bristol Rovers 0, Bristol City 5.
Charlton Athletic 1, Bournemouth and Boscombe 3.
Coventry City 3, Newport County 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Aberdare A. 0.
Exeter City 3, Norwich City 2.
Merthyr 1, Northampton 0.
Queen's Park R. 4, Plymouth A. 2.
Southend United 0, Brighton and Hove 1.
Watford 4, Gillingham 0.
Swindon Town 3, Millwall 0.

Scottish League—Div. I

Clyde 2, Hearts 3.
Cowdenbeath 1, Partick Thistle 2.
Dundee 2, St. Mirren 1.
Hamilton A. 1, Dundee United 1.
Hibernians 1, Mohterwell 1.
Kilmarnock 0, Aberdeen 0.
Morton 0, St. Johnstone 2.
Queens Park - Airdrieonians not played.
Falkirk 2, Dunfermline 0.

Scottish League—Div. II

Albion Rovers 2, East Stirling 2.
Arbroath 1, Dumbarton 3.
Arthurlie 2, Armadale 0.
Bathgate 2, Stenhousemuir 2.
Hu'ness 1, Alloa 1.
Clydebank 2, Raith Rovers 0.
East Fife 3, Third Lanark 0.
Kings Park 2, Queen of South 2.
Nithsdale W. 2, Ayr United 2.
St. Bernards 3, Forfar Athletics 0.

Celtics Won

GLASGOW, Oct. 9.—Celtics won the final game for the Glasgow Cup at Hampden Park today, when they defeated Rangers 1 to 0.

Rugby Union

Blackheath 11, Newport 3.
Old Blues 9, Blackheath 3.
Harlequins 45, Portsmouth Services 3.
St. Bart's 13, Richmond 17.
London Scottish 6, Rosslyn Park 8.
Liverpool 0, Birkenhead Park 9.
Bradford 3, London Welsh 5.
Bristol 1, Davenport Services 6.
Cardiff 13, Llanelly 8.
Coventry 27, Birmingham Univ. 0.
Gloucester 19, Guy's 3.
Bath 14, Old Edwardians 6.
Northampton 3, Old Merchant Taylors 7.
Plymouth Albion 50, U.G.S. Old Boys 6.
Swansea 3, Pontypool 6.
Leicester 24, Bective Rangers 3.
Briston University 0, Glamorgan Wanderers 3.
Maesteg 3, Aberavon 8.
Crosskeys 17, Mountain Ash 12.
Neath 37, Pontypridd 5.
Watsonians 6, Edinburgh Chemicals 3.
Glasgow Acads. 4, Glasgow High School 3.
Heriotonians 14, Melrose 0.
Edinburgh Institutions 10, Stewartonians 14.
Royal High School 5, Edinburgh University 11.

Northern Rugby League

Warrington 17, All Blacks 5.
Pontypridd 17, Widnes 15.

Lancashire Cup—First Round

Wigan 6, Swinton 10.
St. Helens Rec. 21, Leigh 3.
Barrow 24, Broughton 2.
Oldham 2, Salford 3.

Yorkshire Cup—First Round

Batley 5, Dewsbury 3.
Hull 14, Featherstone 0.
Hull Kingston 2, Halifax 2.
York 24, Castleford 2.
Hunslet 7, Leeds 13.
Huddersfield 21, Keighley 8.
Wakefield 24, Bradford Northern 3.

English Won

BELFAST, Oct. 9.—The English League defeated the Irish League here today, six goals to one.

Rolled Stocking Wins

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 9.—Rolled Stocking increased her first season's winnings by $6,020 net today, winning the Golden Rod Handicap, feature of Getaway Day at Churchill Downs. The time for the seven furlongs was 1:25 4-5. Ethel Dear was second, and her stablemate, Lovely Manners, third. Twelve two-year-olds started.

Bowlers Will Make Final Arrangements

In order to make final arrangements for the opening of the bowling leagues on Monday, October 18, a meeting of the City and Commercial Leagues will be held on Tuesday at the Pemberton Alleys, commencing at 8 p.m.

A monthly prize offered by Wenger, the jeweler, for the lady making the highest score should attract plenty of lady bowlers. This monthly prize is offered with the understanding that a ladies' league be formed.

Mrs. Mallory Wins Final From Miss Ryan

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Molla B. Mallory defeated Miss Elizabeth Ryan in the final of the women's singles of the annual Autumn tennis tournament on the Homestead Country Club courts here today, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

Junior Football

Yesterday's junior soccer fixtures all went via the default route, the Five C's winning from the High School, Esquimalt from C.P.R. and Saanich Rovers from Oakland.

Red Birds on Way

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9. — Traveling from Guthrie, Okla., to Edmonton, Alta., the Red Birds, girls' basketball team, was in Winnipeg today. The girls arrived this morning, and continued their journey to the Western city tonight.

Rugby Meeting

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held on Monday, October 11, in Room 304 Sayward Building at 5:15 o'clock.

A Narrow Escape

"So you are the sole survivor of a ship wreck? Tell me how you came to be saved?"

"Well, you see, I missed the boat!"
—Pele Mele, Paris.

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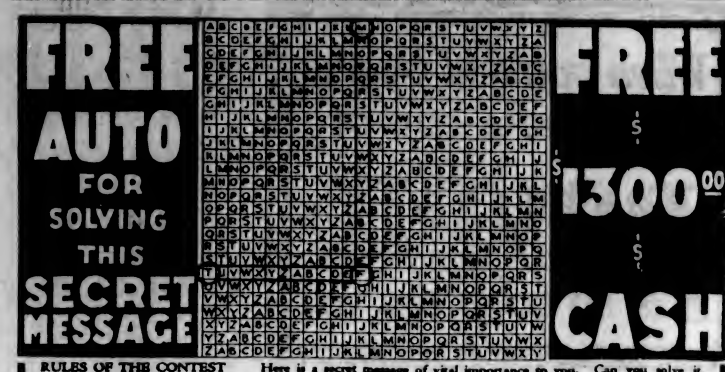

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RULES OF THE CONTEST

1—Write your answers in pen and ink, using one side of the paper only. Put your name and address and the name of this paper in the upper right hand corner, stating whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss. Put anything else you wish to write on a separate sheet. Do not send fancy, drawn, or typewritten entries.

2—Contestants must be fifteen years or over. Employees of Paragon Knitting Mills, friends or relatives of employees and anyone connected with the Company are not allowed to compete.

3—Contestants will be permitted to submit as many as three answers to the puzzle, but only one can win a prize.

4—If different members of the family compete only one prize will be awarded in a family or household.

5—The final award will be made by a committee of three Toronto gentlemen, who have no connection with this firm. Their names will be made known to all contestants. Contestants must agree to abide by the decisions of this Committee. The prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained by each entry. Five hundred points is the maximum and will take first prize. Forty points will be awarded for each word of the secret message correct. Twenty points for general neatness and appearance of the entry. Ten for handwriting and seventy for fulfilling the conditions of the contest. Contest closes Dec. 30, 1926. Entries should be forwarded at once.

6—Each competitor will be sent a copy of the Paragon Knitting Catalogue and will be asked to select therefrom Eight Dollars' worth of Paragon Products and to sell same amongst friends and neighbors. This is not a Sales Contest. The only qualifying condition is fulfilled upon completion of the above requirements. Everybody's opportunity of winning is equal. The Company agrees to pay you extra for every effort put forth furthering the sale of Paragon Products.

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Let us help you solve the message:
1.—M. Y. B. in the secret message stands for THE.
2.—The KEY-LETTER is F. The same key-letter is used throughout the message.
3.—Now take the first letter of the secret message. This is M. Find it in the top line of the chart above. Move down to the KEY-LETTER F. Now move to the extreme left of the chart. The letter there is T. This is the letter you are looking for.
4.—Repeat this throughout the secret message, in each case using F as the KEY-LETTER and the secret message will be solved.

FIVE HUNDRED POINTS WINS FIRST PRIZE

The magnificent and valuable prizes in this contest will be awarded according to the number of points gained by each entry. The entry gaining five hundred points wins first prize. (See rules.) Be neat and careful. Comply with the rules and be sure of a prize.

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When your answers are received we will write and tell you how many points you have gained towards the prizes and will ask you to allow us to send you a few samples of Paragon Products to show to a few friends who will gladly become users of Paragon Products as a result. This is a simple and easily fulfilled favor, involving little time, and need not cost you a cent of money, and will qualify your Entry to stand for the highest prizes. We will agree to pay you extra for every effort you put forth in furthering the sale of Paragon Products.

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Lord Byng's Arrival Greeted by Robbery

THORPE LE SOKEN, Eng., Oct. 9.—Baron Byng's welcome home, Thursday, after five years' absence as Governor-General of Canada, when the villagers dragged his car two miles, had a melodramatic anti-climax last night. Burglars visited his residence, Thorpe Hall, and made away with a quantity of jewelry and other valuables.

It is understood that the value of the articles stolen does not exceed £50. The stolen stuff consisted of articles of everyday use, including cuff links and a fur coat. A piece of silverware also was taken.

Among Lord Byng's personal belongings missing as the burglary was discovered was a penknife, silver match box, £6, and several dollars in Canadian currency. His military decorations were lying on the bed and untouched. It is thought the intruders must have been disturbed at their work, as only two sable furs and one lynx fur were taken from Lady Byng's room.

Laurier Minister Dies

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 9.—Early today the death occurred of Hon. C. S. Hyman, Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Cabinet, and the only Liberal ever elected from London to the Federal Parliament. The end was sudden and unexpected.

TWICE-A-DAY

—DENTISTS ADVISE TO CLEAR FILM FROM TEETH

To Overcome "Off-Color" Teeth and Harden Gums, This Method is Generally Suggested

MODERN dental science ascribes many tooth and gum disturbances, and most cases of dull or "off-color" teeth to a viscous film that forms on teeth. Run your tongue across your teeth, and you will feel it—a slippery sort of coating that ordinary brushing fails to combat successfully.

Film absorbs discolorations from food, smoking, etc. That is why, according to leading dental opinion, teeth look dingy and "off color."

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Film is the basis of tartar. And tartar, with germs, is the chief cause of pyorrhea. That is why regular film removal is urged as probably first in correct gum protection.

Most dental authorities urgently advise thorough film removal at least twice each day. That is, every morning and every night.

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Pepsodent curdles the film, then removes it; then polishes the teeth in gentle safety to enamel. It combats the acids of decay and scientifically firms the gums. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. And meets thus, in all ways, the exactments of modern dental science.

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A special prize is being awarded Bobby Jones, of Sidney, who turned in 1,150 tops. His entry was late in reaching us, though it was mailed according to rules. Bobby is to be given a football.

Total Number of Tops Turned In: 13,681

Try This New 'Most Popular Drink' Competition

Number the drinks listed below according to popularity, and state the number of bottles sold of the most popular drink for the month of July. More points will be awarded for the nearest correct numbering of the different drinks according to popularity than for the nearest estimate for the most popular drink. Fill in this coupon, marking most popular, 1; next popular, 2; etc.

A Football will be given for each of the eight nearest returns. All entries to be in on or before October 22.

Lemonade		Green River	
Hires		Honolulu Punch	
Ginger Beer		U.S. Ginger Ale	
Cream Soda		Grape Squeeze	
Whistle		Lime Squeeze	
Blue Bird		Sarsaparilla	
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MR. R. F. FOSTER WILL LECTURE AT HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY STORE

Versatile Card Player Has Crossed Atlantic Ninety-Seven Times for Lectures and Exhibitions

MR. R. F. FOSTER

All the knotty questions about auction bridge will be cleared up for Victoria bridge players. This will be done by Mr. R. F. Foster, celebrated bridge authority, who, it is announced, will visit the city on Monday, October 25, to give an afternoon lesson in the Victorian Restaurant of Hudson's Bay Company's store.

It was Mr. Foster who first introduced bridge into America through his writings, and he brought auction to its present-day popularity by means of lectures on that game.

As chairman of the card committee of the famous Knickerbockers' Whist Club; as sponsor for the double valuation system and inventor of the eleventh rule as well as innumerable "plays" and methods of winning and saving games, Mr. Foster's name is renowned throughout the card playing world. Besides being editor of all Hoyle's on the market today, Mr. Foster is card editor of "Vanity Fair," and is the author of Pelman's System of Mind Training.

Nothing Mr. Foster has given to card players has been successfully disputed. He has instructed British peers in the game and has crossed the Atlantic Ocean ninety-seven times for lectures and exhibitions.

Besides his interest in auction bridge this great authority on card games has written a "best seller"—"Cab 44"—in which the theme of the detective seeking the criminal is reversed, so that the criminal searches for the detective.

Listed by Mr. Foster as one of the outstanding accomplishments of his life is the honor of holding for two years all ten to one hundred-mile records for the antiquated "high-wheeled bike." Mr. Foster once completed one hundred miles without dismounting—a matter of equal importance to him with the eleventh rule, for which he probably is best recognized.

Anti-Vivisectionists To Entertain George Arliss in November

Mr. George Arliss, the famous actor, creator of the role of Disraeli in the play of that name and other important parts, will be in Victoria early in November in a play which he is bringing here. Among the social events planned in connection with his visit is an afternoon meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Anti-Vivisection Society, this being in recognition of his sympathy with the aims and objects of the organization. Mr. Arliss, it should be stated, is president of the National Anti-Vivisection Society and an honorary member of the Victoria society, and in responding to the invitation extended by the latter body he said he would be glad to "give a few words of welcome." All members and persons interested in work for the protection of animals are invited to be present.

Mr. Arliss was born in London, England, in 1868, made his first appearance on the stage at the Elephant and Castle Theatre in 1887; and made his first tour of America in 1901 with Mrs. Patrick Campbell's Co. The following year he played the role of Zakkuri in "The Darling of the Gods" with Blanche Bates; later, with Mrs. Fiske. He appeared as The Devil in a play of that name at the Belasco Theatre, New York, in 1908; and in 1911 toured for the first time in the title role of "Disraeli" in the play of that name. In addition to being an actor of note, he is the author of several successful plays.

She Should Know

Every time Steve or Pat Donoghue wins a race a certain old lady hangs a flag out at her window. She is Steve's mother, and she never misses backing her son's horse in a big race. Mrs. Donoghue, who lives at Warrington, is convinced that Pat will be as successful as Steve one day, and she claims—not without justice—to be able to tell a good jockey when she sees one.

"You have saved me from drowning," said the young man, as he grasped his rescuer's hand. "You may marry my sister."

The rescuer glanced at the girl.

"Hi!" shouted the young man. "What are you doing?"

"Throwing you in again."

To an ant a cup is an ocean.

"Your money or your life!"

"Now, what good is life nowadays without money?"—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.

News and Notes From Interior of Province

Fruit Market Prospects

Vernon—Representatives of the Associated Growers and the Sales Service, Limited, are touring the Prairies in an effort to improve sales in that inland empire. On the whole, conditions appear to be improving and sales would be largely increased if the jobbers could be assured they can import car lots without danger of finding the market cut from under their feet by importations by speculators. Though the movement of McIntosh apples is slow, up to September 15 the Associated had disposed of more than 40,000 boxes of a total estimate of 565,027, but of a crop that will likely run over 700,000. Total sales of McIntosh during 1925 was 366,035. A spirit of optimism prevails among the fruit shippers of Penticton as the Prairie markets begin to show signs of opening up again. The consensus of opinion points to shipping resuming, probably next week. At present shipments are being confined to Great Britain, European points and Vancouver.

Ore Discovery

ALICE ARM.—Sinking of a well on the Speculator property, in the Alice Arm district, showed the existence of a two-foot vein of high-grade silver ore, values of which are chiefly in brittle silver, with native and ruby silver, and identical to the ore now being mined at the La Rose. The location of the strike is 100 feet from the La Rose boundary, and prospecting has proven that it is the same ore vein now being mined on the La Rose with such phenomenal success.

Timber Berth Sold

The Commercial Lumber Company of Port Haney obtained a valuable timber tract north of Port Haney when berth 609, consisting of 1,322 acres, was sold by Crown Timber Agent Ed. Walmsley for a price of $51,200. The sale was made by public auction.

Milk Shippers Organize

LANGLEY PRAIRIE.—Milk shippers of the Fraser Valley who are not members of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, the pioneer co-operative marketing body of the province, have formed a new organization to be known as the Independent Co-operative Producers' Association, which will take the place of the Twin City Milk Producers' Association. The latter organization only functioned a comparatively short time.

Greenwood's Resources

GREENWOOD—Mr. John D. Galloway has just completed a most exhaustive study of the mineral resources of the Greenwood district, including Phoenix, Deadwood, Wellington and Beaverdell camps. It is understood that he is compiling a report at the instigation of Greenwood, which is seeking the construction of a concentrator to play the important part played by the smelter there in former years.

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CABINET REVERSES CEMETERY DECISION

Executive Council Sitting as Board of Health Condemns Use of Point Grey Cemetery Site

The scheme for the location of a cemetery in Point Grey which has been the subject of very heated controversys for some weeks has evidently been blocked. The result, it seems, will be that the Valhalla Cemetery Company, which purchased the land in dispute for the purpose of using it as a modern burial ground, will have only one alternative and that is to request the return of the money paid and the cancellation of the agreement entered into.

The peculiar side to the transaction is that the same body that granted the lease for the purpose of a cemetery has now condemned it as such and made necessary the cancellation of the transaction.

The members of the Government constitute the Executive Council and also the Provincial Board of Health. A few weeks ago, when the purchase of the land in question was proposed by the Valhalla Cemetery Company, it was announced that the Provincial Health Officer had passed on the matter and had pronounced that, from the standpoint of health, there was nothing to fear in granting the use of the area for the purpose intended.

The deal was approved by the Executive Council and now comes the announcement that the Provincial Board of Health, which consists of the members of the Government, has declared against the use of the land for the purpose of a cemetery.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo says the Department of Lands is advising that the department will consider an application for cancellation of the agreement on the part of the cemetery company.

University Student Found Guilty by Jury

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Walter Alfred, Seattle, University of Washington student, was convicted of manslaughter here today. Jurors deliberated thirty minutes after hearing evidence of a collision of his machine with one driven by E. Kilbourn, Everett businessman, here on June 1, which resulted in Kilbourn's death.

Judge—Have you ever been convicted before?

Prisoner — No, your honor, always after.

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Leech River Possesses Wonderful Waterfall

Valley of Little Visited Area Is Reported Upon by Official of Canadian National Parks Board—Would Be Easily Accessible as Reserve

From time to time suggestions have been made with regard to the utilization of the area known as the Leech River watershed and its contiguous district as a public reserve. It is suggested that being much more accessible than Strathcona Park, it could be opened at a reasonable cost to the public, and would utilize land which is unsuited to agriculture.

One of the most active advocates of this plan is Mayor Victor Harrison, of Nanaimo, who secured an inspection by Mr. J. A. Munro of the property for the National Parks Board, the visitor being shown over by Mr. Claude Harrison, of this city, who is the best informed authority of the neighborhood on Leech River and its history.

Accompanying is an extract from a letter of Mayor Harrison on the subject:

I have been over the Island a great deal, but I cannot say that a better scenic view can be had than from the mountains northwest of Victoria. Looking from one of these mountains on a clear day across the Straits to the American side, especially when there is a mirage, is a wonderful sight, but it does not seem to be appreciated that within twenty-three miles of the city limits there are the following mountains, with height in feet:

Empress, 2,184; Trap, 2,304; Jack, 2,001; Healy, 2,500; Survey, 3,102; Muir, 2,905.

Within this mileage there are many beautiful mountain streams, a few small lakes, and the famous Leech River, with its three forks; the Sooke River, Wolf, Deer, Deman and other small creeks—all within twenty-three miles of Victoria, and still there are no roads or even proper trails through this country, so that one may go and enjoy the wonderful scenic land. How many residents of Victoria know, for instance, that on the Leech River, of gold fame, there is a beautiful waterfall higher than the much advertised Campbell River Falls for which so many people leave Victoria each Summer and travel north by car 175 miles to see? In short, there is immediately adjacent to Victoria a tract of mountain land ideally situated for a national park, comprising some 75,000 acres, and stretching from the southern boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant northward to the Koksilah River, roughly in size about fifteen miles long, with a width averaging twelve miles. This tract of land is bounded on the easterly limit by the Esquimalt Waterworks and the Sooke Lake Waterworks reservations, and on the westerly limit by Jordan River and the westerly limit of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo land grant. I am satisfied after numerous explorations over Vancouver Island that no more adaptable section of land could be had for a park.

Some years ago I took the matter up of establishing a park in these lands with Mr. J. Munro, chairman of the National Parks Board, Ottawa, giving him a full description of the premises. As a result of our correspondence, he directed Mr. J. A. Munro, a naturalist of high repute, to make a general survey of the land and report as to the advisability of my scheme to have this reserved as a national park. Unfortunately, owing to the shortness of the notice, I could not leave Nanaimo at that time for the purpose of showing Mr. Munro over the land, but my brother, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, of Victoria, who hunted and prospected this land with myself for many years, made the trip with Mr. Munro, who rendered a report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your perusal.

The situation of these 75,000 acres, more or less, is enhanced by the fact that the two city water reservations above mentioned are immediately adjacent to the east boundary and the B.C. Electric water reservations immediately adjacent to the west boundary.

Mr. Munro's Statement

In accordance with instructions received in the above connection I proceeded to Leechtown via Canadian National Railway from Victoria, on June 18, 1925, accompanied by Mr. Claude L. Harrison. From Leechtown we continued on foot, by way of a well worn trail along the north side of the Leech River, for some six miles to the Forks, where we cached our packs. From this point we followed an old blazed trail leading northwest, and ascended approximately 1,200 feet in a distance of four miles, reaching the west fork of the Leech River a short distance above the falls. After noting the topography of this area we retraced our steps to the Forks and made camp. The following day the north and middle forks of the river were ascended a short distance, MacDonald's Lake, Martin's Gulch, Kennedy's Flat and other points of note were examined, and I then returned to Victoria by train.

The country traversed is said to be typical of the area recommended for park purposes. Topographically it may be described as a series of low-timbered mountains, those lying south of the Leech River forming a definite and continuous ridge, while those to the north are more or less isolated by steep valleys formed by numerous confluents of the river. Zonally (i.e., in the biological sense) the area is considered intermediate between the humid West Coast belt and the semi-arid South Caost association characterized by the Garry oak and madrona. The forest is virgin, semi-open, and practically continuous. Douglas fir is the chief conifer, but on the lower levels there is some western red cedar and yew, and higher up occur Western hemlock, Western white pine and jack pine. Along the river are found broad leaf maple and Sitka alder. In the old burns there is good reproduction, chiefly hemlock and white pine. Apparently no timber has been cut, and the stands are of considerable value.

From a stock-raising or agricultural point of view the district is thought to be valueless.

A road of sorts extends from Shawnigan Lake to Sooke Lake, and the end of this road is approximately two miles from the proposed eastern boundary of the park. It should be borne in mind that the Sooke Lake watershed adjoining the proposed park is owned by the city of Victoria, Sooke Lake being the source of the city's water supply.

The various points visited are hereafter described in more detail.

Leechtown

Nothing is left of Leechtown save a few hand-hewn timbers marking the site of the Government House built by Governor Douglas in the early 60's, after the Leech River placer camp assumed importance. This settlement, reported to have contained upward of five thousand men during its best days, was centred about Kennedy's Flat at the junction of the Sooke and Leech Rivers. Claims extended up the Leech River to the forks before referred to, and the river between these points was flumed. This entire area has gone back to nature. Kennedy's Flat is grown up with forest and practically nothing remains to mark what at one time was the central point of interest on the Pacific Slope.

Legend relates that the usual appurtenances of a frontier mining camp were not lacking at Leechtown. One, Black Jack MacDonald, conducted a combined dance hall, saloon and gambling place. The lake described later bears the name of this locally famous gentleman. There are extant hectic stories of manslaughter, of bullion looted from a stage coach and secretly buried, of the finding and subsequent loss of the mother-load, in fact, the Bret Hart tradition has been transplanted in its entirety and is preserved in such names as Bacon Bar, Martin's Gulch and the Devil's Grip. There still is gold in the Leech River, and mining is carried on sporadically by a few old timers.

Leech River

This is a confluent of the Sooke River. The latter drains Sooke Lake and empties into Sooke Harbor. Low water prevailed at the time of my visit, and the stream was crystal clear—a series of deep pools joined by narrow torrents, sometimes in miniature box canyons with walls of vertical slate, again cascading over polished rock, or slipping past stretches of slaty sand. The river bed is wide, and piled with innumerable boulders of greyish rock, probably of volcanic origin, whose worn striated condition indicate the force and volume of water during times of flood. There are no bridges, and during such times the river would be impassable. The Leech River is a stream of remarkable beauty, even notable in a country famous for beautiful streams.

The Meadow Trail

This is a well marked trail from Leechtown along the north side of the Leech River to the Forks. It dates back to the days of the gold rush. For the most part it is high above the river, through fir timber, across old burns grown up with bracken, salal and hemlock reproduction, over six or seven small ley streams, along sloping side hills and descending finally to the river bed near the forks. From many points can be seen through intervening timber the foaming little river below. In the pools the water is so still and clear every pebble on the bottom can be seen.

There are other trails, but none so well marked. Probably that known as the Baker trail, from Sooke Lake to Jordan Meadows is the one best known of these others.

Falls of the West Fork

To reach the falls we ascended a hill approximately 1,200 feet high, between the west and middle forks, traveling by an old trail marked by almost obliterated blazes. This hill is covered with a coniferous forest of Douglas fir, Western white pine and Western hemlock. We came out on a rocky summit covered with lichens and crossing this descended into the canyon on the stream several hundred yards above the lip of the falls. Picking our way amongst the strewn boulders in the stream bed we soon reached the end of the canyon to look down on the main valley of the Leech. To the right of one facing thus is a perpendicular cliff of slate some 150 feet in height, marking the end of the canyon and the lip of the falls. From the base of this cliff the stream cascades down in a series of leaps to the valley below. The height of the falls is said to be 300 feet. At this season little water is passing over, and from where we stood directly above the falls the view was disappointing. Later, a descent was made over deeply scored rocks below the first small cascade, but I was unable to obtain a good photograph. All evidence points to a great rush of water at flood time, and then the sight must be truly imposing.

MacDonald's Lake

The character of this small lake is shown in accompanying photograph. The shores are low and swampy, and support various aquatic plants, such as spatter dock, which provide food for ducks. The waters were once stocked with trout, but these apparently did not survive, and there is said to be no fish in the lake now.

It is a mile or less distant from Leechtown, and at an elevation of approximately 150 feet above the Leech River, into which it drains.

During the gold rush the end of the lake was dammed, and a ditch dug into Martin's Gulch to provide the miners with water. A portion of this dam and the ditch are still in a fair state of preservation.

Wild Life

As is usual in virgin forests of the West, bird life was found to be scarce in number of species and individuals. The following species were noted in small numbers: Red-shafted flicker, pileated woodpecker, russet-backed thrush, Western Winter wren, Oregon Junco, Steller's jay, Jammond's flycatcher, olive-sided flycatcher, dipper, Western robin, Western redtail and sooty grouse.

Bear and cougar signs were noted, and judging by the number of tracks black-tail deer are abundant.

There is very little fishing, to be had on any of the streams.

Conclusion

The area proposed as a National Park is typical of the mountainous country in the Southern portion of Vancouver Island. From an agricultural standpoint it is worthless. While this district does not compare in grandeur of scenery with the National Parks now established in British Columbia, it does include scenic attractions which might be developed. A system of trails to the various summits and to the Leech River Falls would do much to make this area a popular recreation ground. The historic interest of the district should also be considered.

As a game reserve it would be decidedly valuable, and I would stress this aspect. Practically the whole district is excellent deer and blue grouse country, and is now overhunted. It is my opinion that a game refuge in the southern portion of Vancouver Island is a necessity if the supply of deer is to be maintained.

Blue grouse have been greatly reduced in numbers within the past five years, and some special protection for this valuable game bird is desirable. For this purpose the Leech River section is admirably suited, as it includes both Summer and Winter ranges, which are well provided with food plants. It may be stated that during the Summer the Coast blue grouse feeds largely on salal berries, salmonberries, huckleberries, and other wild fruits which ripen early on the lower hillsides and valleys. Early in the Autumn there is a migration to higher altitudes where the berry crops are later in maturing. When this food is exhausted fir needles become the staple diet.

The following boundaries have been suggested by Mr. Victor B. Harrison, Nanaimo, B.C., and are abstracted from a letter dated December 30, 1924, which was addressed to this office:

"In regard to this matter I suggest as large a block of land as may reasonably be obtained, and with this idea I suggest taking the southerly boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt as the base line, that is, the boundary of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt, which runs from the head of Finlayson Arm southwest to the mouth of Muir Creek. I rather fear that the land south of the line would be too expensive to purchase as it is nearly all taken up as private holdings. I therefore suggest that a start be made at the point where this boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line touches the westerly boundary of lot 19 (lot 19 lies on the westerly side of Waugh Creek, which flows from Jack Lake, which lake is used as one of the reservoirs for the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.) The boundary line of the Esquimalt Waterworks is then followed, i.e., by going northward up the westerly boundary of lots 19 and 11, thence westerly along the southerly boundaries of lots 10 and 20, thence northerly along the westerly boundary of lot 20, and thence westerly following the boundary of the watershed of the Victoria City Waterworks holdings at Sooke Lake. The boundary line of this watershed is then followed to its most westerly point, thence westerly across the main fork of the Leech River and continuing westerly to take in the headquarters of the west fork of the Leech River, thence westerly to the easterly boundary line of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's line on the Jordan River, following their boundary line down Jordan River across Deer Creek southerly down the easterly boundary of lot 123, and thence following the easterly line of this lot 123 until it intersects the boundary line of the B.C. Electric holdings, thence following the southerly boundary of this company's holdings along Alligator Creek to the westerly boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway line, thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway grant to a point where it first intersects the boundary line of lot 70; thence commencing in an easterly direction along the northerly boundary line of lot 70, thence southerly along that boundary line until it intersects with the northerly boundary line of block 67, thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of lot 67 until it reaches the base line of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway grant hereinbefore mentioned; thence following said base line to the point of commencement.

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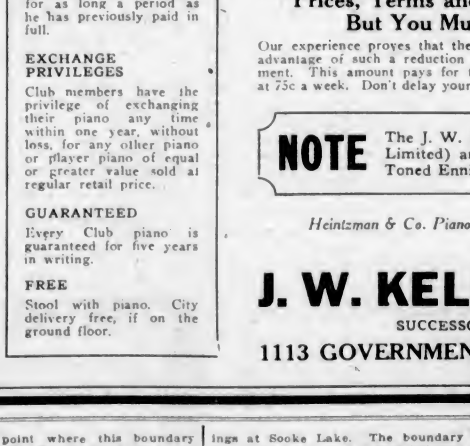

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Women Immigrants Need Adequate Hostel Here

Facilities Lacking Here for Adequate Welcome and Care for Women Settlers From Overseas—Calgary Hostel Does Good Work

(Dorothy E. Filley, Organizer, British Women's Patriotic League.)

Talking to numerous women fresh from the Old Country, I have been very much struck by the difference in their mental attitudes. I can describe it most simply by saying that while some feel like emigrants, others feel, from the day of their arrival, more like immigrants. There are those who feel themselves to be an integral part of the Old World, banished from it—puzzled strangers in a strange land. Yet others find themselves, almost immediately, absorbed into a new home, in it completely.

True, these differences may be largely temperamental but I am inclined to think, having come from the Old Country myself, that apart from a natural sensitiveness at the severance of familiar ties and the shock of unusual surroundings, the first impressions received in the New World are all-important to one's whole capacity for becoming a contented Canadian citizen.

No Canadian woman, though she may go far through intuition, who has not herself migrated at some period of her existence, can fully imagine, the sense of bewilderment and loneliness which overwhelms the newcomer as she lands on Canadian soil. Such a woman has given up home, friends, old associations, to try her luck in a new land. She feels as if in a dream, so unreal everything seems. Even the money she has to employ is confusing. She wonders exactly how much a dollar is; thinks that a quarter is twenty cents and uses all the wrong expressions.

Innumerable Questions

There are innumerable questions she wants to ask as she entrains for another immense journey to the Prairies or the Pacific Coast. Then follows that overwhelming sense of space which no untravelled person can conceive. Miles and miles and miles of forest, lake and stream, followed by more miles of unfamiliar prairies, a flat surrender of undramatic country. Later these places may fascinate the stranger but at first they are a desolation to her spirit. In such unexpected vastness, she feels herself indeed alone, apprehensive for the future and worried as to her immediate course of action.

Imagine what a friendly welcome must mean to such a girl! However much pluck she may have, she cannot but feel bewildered, afraid to ask even the simplest question after having blundered into calling the check room the cleak room. She stands with her baggage knowing herself to be tired and more stupid than usual, just when she wishes to have her wits most about her to grapple with the new situation. And to bemuse her further, added to the station's tumult, is the utterly unfamiliar clangor of the great bell as the giant railway engine roars itself away in the distance. Faint hearted in her wearied perplexity she longs for a friend.

Think what a difference it will make to such a girl to find someone at the station to welcome her, ready and able to explain everything. For, trivial as these small calamities may appear to the native, they are actually crushing to the newcomer, especially if she is an untravelled country girl. And it is just such a girl, with her sensibility to all that is fresh around her, who is the very material on which Canada wants to build.

In every town the newcomer will find a different kind of reception, according to the local people interested. There is no doubt that Canadian women generally are anxious to do all they can to welcome their overseas sisters. Though the same goodwill inspires them all, the methods adopted from region to region differ as much as chalk and cheese.

Right Kind of Welcome

I was very much struck in Calgary by what was being done in the Canadian Women's Hostel. Immigrants seem to get there the right kind of welcome, one in which personality meets personality, where a contact is established between two minds. In this business a mere automatic handshake is worse than useless, leaving a stranger reflecting on the isolation of mankind or, if less articulate, feeling lonely and homesick. But given a genuine interest in the individuality of the traveller such as is shown by Miss Markle, superintendent of the Hostel, there is a quick response in an increased confidence and in the establishment of "rapport" which creates a congenial atmosphere.

Years before interest in the British settler became so universal, a number of prescient Calgary women foresaw, in 1907, the need for this personal touch if girls were to be made happily in the country, less of their adoption than the scene of an experiment which might lead them either to flight back to the Old Country or to whole-hearted affection for an Overseas home. These girls in a new land had to be shown that somebody cared for their welfare, they had to be taught unaccustomed ways, had to be won as loyal Canadians.

The easiest way to accomplish this big task appeared to be the opening of a hostel where immigrant girls would get care and comfort. Since, however, there was neither house nor money, the scheme seemed somewhat hopeless. But seeing the great need a generous woman came forward, playing hostess in her own home to the newcomer till it was found possible to open a small hostel, where women travellers, especially Britishers, were given free board and lodging for twenty-four hours after their arrival and were aided in securing work.

Development was slow, since, through the advent of war, immigration almost ceased, but with the release of girls from the munition factories and the female surplus which became evident, after the Armistice, in England, there came a great impetus towards Empire migration, with the accompanying problem of how to deal with the influx.

Cordon of Hostels

As a result, the Dominion oGvernment, in connection with the Canadian Council on Immigration of Women for Household Service, decided to open a cordon of hostels from Halifax to the Pacific Coast, and they found in the enlarged and progressive Calgary Hostel a ready ally. In 1920 the Department of Immigration secured the co-operation of the hostel, which from the beginning had been recognized by an annual grant from the Government, and requested that its name should be changed to "Canadian Women's Hostel—Calgary Branch," so as to come into line with the other hostels across the country. This was done, and in every respect the hostel may stand as a model.

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On arrival at the station every girl is met, and if it is in the early hours of the morning, she is given hot coffee or tea to warm and cheer her. At the well-arranged hostel, which is gay with orange curtains blended with decorations of deep peacock blue, she finds a fire glowing in an open grate. This is pleasant enough, but better still, through the forethought of Miss Markle, a tired girl can spend the next day in bed, resting, if she feels inclined, so as to be absolutely fresh before embarking on the serious business of finding a new job, in which the hostel authorities and the Government Employment Bureau help her. In fact the hostel takes charge of all unaccompanied girls coming to Alberta.

After a position has been secured in town or country, the hostel tries to keep in touch with each girl by introducing her to local societies and people, so that she may quickly form her own circle of friends. And after her first forty-eight hours' free board and lodging, in neat little bedrooms and airy dining room, every girl knows that she can stay or return to the hostel at moderate cost if she is ill or for any reason wants to revisit the city. In fact, as numerous letters testify, to many girls the hostel (which also welcomes the wives and children of settlers) is home.

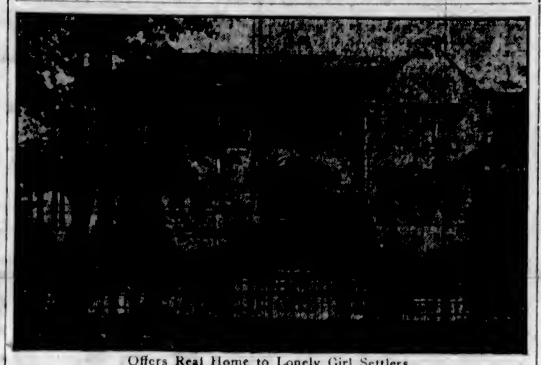
Most people will agree that such a hostel is as well managed as any institution can be without having any of the taint associated with institutions. Unfortunately not every town can boast such admirable accommodation. In Victoria the welcoming spirit is as strong as anywhere but it is hard to produce such good effects without adequate means. All that can at present be done to greet and help the girl arriving in the city cannot make up for the absence of a first class hostel.

The present quarters of the Y.W.C.A. are upstairs, old-fashioned and cramped. On some occasions a gramephone will be going in the club room, an industrial group singing camp songs in the library, and, in the midst of this pandemonium, a Sunday School teachers' class will be struggling against odds to concentrate. Such conditions need improvement. A good boarding home for the protection of women and girls is a very great asset to a city, and facilities for club work, an auditorium for lectures, a swimming pool and a gymnasium are possessions which, from every point of view, repay their cost indirectly a thousand-fold.

Women and girls already resident in Victoria are often not less in need of a centre in which they may meet and where they may feel in contact with sound advice and sympathetic counsellors than the new arrival from Overseas. To both the kind of hostel I have been describing may be a constant and invaluable influence and, at a time of need, be an inestimable boon. It is imperative that Victoria should erect a Y.W.C.A. building definitely dedicated to the extension of the tremendous work with which they are trying so valiantly to cope.

British Girls Seek Fortunes Here

Typical party of women immigrants, pictured in front of Calgary Hostel. Miss Markle, superintendent of the hostel, is at the extreme right of the front row.



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Money Long Hidden in Old Stockings Emerges to Aid Stabilization —To Increase Gold Reserve

PARIS, Oct. 9.—A huge pile of gold and silver coins, some of which have been reposing in the heels of stockings and the middle of mattresses for many years, lies now in the coffers of the Bank of France. Several thousand men, women and children of all ages and all classes contributed this precious stock today when the bank began buying French and foreign gold and silver money under special parliamentary sanction, given with the hope of materially increasing the gold reserve of France, to be used at a later date for purposes of stabilization.

The results of the first day are far beyond the most sanguine expectations. While no total yet has been computed, it is thought that at least 1,000,000 francs was obtained in Paris alone, and nothing is known of the results in the provinces, where hoarding of gold and silver long has been a common practice. More silver than gold money passed through the tellers' windows.

Gold is being purchased at the rate of 114 francs sixty centimes paper for the Louisd'Or or gold Louis, worth twenty francs gold, while the silver ecu, worth five silver francs, is bought for thirteen francs 2.75 centimes.

It was a cross-section of democratic France that lined up before the doors of the Bank of France this morning, each person firmly grasping a small package in his or her hand. There were feeble old men and women, mothers with children in arms, boys, laborers, clerks and more prosperous business men, all of whom had decided to turn over their stock of gold of which the state is so badly in need just now.

While patriotism no doubt prompted the majority, one cynical evening newspaper remarked that it was a most appropriate moment to begin the purchase, for thousands of persons had just returned from the most costly vacation in the history of France to face the necessity of buying Winter's supplies of coal and paying the quarter year's rent which is due in a few days.

The largest amount of gold offered brought 1,000 francs, and scores came with just a few pieces done up in faded and worn handkerchiefs—mute testimony of long years of hiding in secret corners. For it is safe to say that little coin acquired has ever seen the inside of a bank since it passed into the hands of the original possessor. The great majority of French people, particularly those who have saved gold and silver, have used their homes as depositories. It has been estimated that an amount of gold and silver valued between one and two billion francs is in the keeping of the people of France, and not a small portion of this is thought buried in the ground.

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He had no intention of harming himself, and the doctors found no evidence of poison effects.

Mrs. Angell said the note she sent to her husband was "just bluff." She loved no one else, and was prepared to stand up for her husband.

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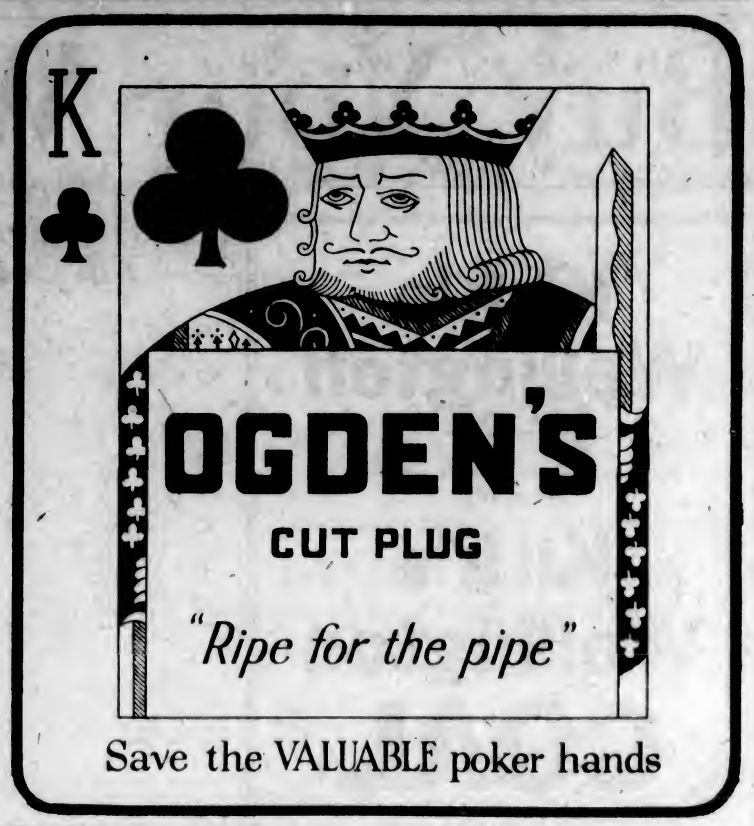

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Householders Should Fill Coal Bins at Once

Demand for Coal Is Unusually Light, Probably Resulting From Mild Experience Last Winter—Warning Sounded on Neglect to Replenish Stocks

The very moderate weather of last Winter appears to have had the effect of creating in the minds of the householder the idea that all succeeding Winters are to be of a similarly mild character. Coal dealers in the city state that the demand for fuel preparatory to the Winter season is unusually light so far.

While the city of Victoria is not required to lay in tremendous stocks of fuel as is the case in many other parts of the country yet it is certain the Summer weather will not continue the whole year round. It is therefore pointed out that it is a wise action on the part of the householder to make preparation for the Winter, and to do it in good time.

Speaking to Mr. J. R. Kingham, of the firm of J. Kingham & Co., on the subject of the coal supplies, he says that it is very evident that there is a tendency on the part of the householders to refrain from buying, no doubt due to the continued fine weather. He points out that if a cold snap comes, as very often occurs early in the season, there is sure to be a shortage in the coal bins of residents, with difficulty following in the getting of delivery as promptly as is desired.

Problem of Rush

The stocks of fuel carried by coal dealers must of necessity be somewhat limited owing to the capacity of the firms to lay in large stocks. In addition to this if there comes a very large demand for immediate delivery the coal dealers are met with difficulty in securing the required means for making deliveries. Not only is the number of trucks limited, but experience has taught the dealers that it is very difficult to get the labor that is accustomed to the handling of the coal outside of the regular staffs employed by the firms.

Even the little cold snap of a few weeks ago had the effect of disarranging the business, as everyone was seeking immediate delivery, which is impossible under such conditions.

Buy at Once

The advice is offered that those who have the means of storing coal should take the earliest opportunity to lay in a stock so that the situation may be handled fairly well should a sudden demand for fuel ensue. There is no difficulty in handling the trade here if it is spread out over a reasonable time, but if a sudden demand is put upon the dealers to deliver to everyone in the city at the same time it is well nigh impossible to give satisfaction.

The request is made that Victorians take an early opportunity of placing a coal supply for the Winter in their cellars.

DR. CAMSELL SPEAKS ON MINING FUTURE

Deputy Minister of Mines for Canada Is Optimistic of Future of Industry

"In no country in the world is there a better outlook in the mining industry than in Canada, and we may expect the industry to expand, and that rapidly." This was the statement, based on thirty years' experience, which Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, made recently before a gathering of the business men of Winnipeg at the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, at a luncheon meeting which had been called by Mayor Webb.

This statement, Dr. Camsell said, was based not only on the well-known and oft-repeated fact that Canada possessed a vast territory which was unprospected and undeveloped, but more on the almost unbelievable increased demand in the world today for new mineral resources.

"Mineral production and consumption in the entire world has been greater during the last twenty-five years than in all the preceding years of which man has record. When you consider that the use of minerals and metals has been going on for at least 6,000 years, that fact is rather startling. Take the case of copper, for instance. In the ten-year period prior to 1820, the production of copper was 96,000 tons. In the corresponding ten-year period in this century it was 10,000,000 tons."

Not Inexhaustible

Then mineral resources were not inexhaustible, the speaker reminded his audience. Even in Canada places were to be found where mines had been exhausted. In Great Britain and the United States there were numerous instances of it. "As the older mining countries exhaust their mines, they will look to the new countries for new ones. They will look to Canada. The United States will force the development of our mineral resources as they have forced the development of our timber resources, in order to meet their own requirements."

Even as mineral deposits were limited in extent, so they were erratically scattered. For instance, there were only two known asbestos mines, those in Quebec and in Rhodesia. This was causing the countries of the world considerable concern, and the question of distribution and control of world mineral resources had been taken up by the League of Nations, which after an exhaustive study, have declared that free trade is the only solution they see for the problem of guaranteeing that all nations of the world get their share of mineral supply.

Agricultural development followed on the heels of mining development, Dr. Camsell pointed out, showing how parts of British Columbia, Quebec, and most particularly Northern Ontario, had been developed agriculturally as a result of the opening of mines. The same would happen in Northern Manitoba, he predicted.

General Lindsay Speaks

In addition to the main talk given by Dr. Camsell, Major-General Lindsay, former director-general of Engineers, Canadian Corps, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be able to be present. He concurred heartily in what Dr. Camsell said and remarked that he himself was visiting as many of the mining camps as possible, in order to obtain first hand impressions. He expressed his intention of looking over the Manitoba field before returning to England. Mr. W. M. Crichton, president of the Chamber of Mines, told of the work being accomplished, and the secretary of the chamber, Col. Baxter, was introduced to the assembly. A vote of thanks was moved by Hon. R. W. Craig and seconded by Mr. J. W. Dafoe.

Mr. Goldstein (who recently has changed his name to Brown): I vant to change my name to Robinson.

Lawyer: But why do you want to change again?

Mr. Brown: Ven dey say to me, "Vot vas your name before it was Robinson?" I vant to say it vas Brown.

Value of Coke as Household Fuel Stressed in Report

"Coke, as a Household Fuel in Central Canada" is the title of a comprehensive report, by Mr. J. L. Landt, issued by the Dominion Fuel Board, reviewed in the Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr. Landt has completed a detailed study of the fuel requirements of the acute fuel areas of Ontario and Quebec and finds that fifty-two per cent of the domestic fuel requirements of these areas could be supplied with by-product coke.

The report describes and illustrates all of the important types of by-product coke ovens and discusses the manufacture of coke and the recovery of by-products. It presents exhaustive analyses of the markets for domestic fuel in the acute fuel area; it also suggests the proper methods of preparing coke for domestic and industrial consumption.

Naturally enough, by-product coke can only be produced economically where there is a market for the surplus gas that is produced. In the larger cities and towns of Ontario and Quebec the demand for the gas, for industrial purposes, renders the operation of large coking plants possible, from an economic point of view. At Hamilton, Ont., there is now operating a modern by-product oven plant with a capacity of 320 tons of coke daily, which is supplying that city with both gas and coke.

Of particular interest and importance to Canadians is the fact that excellent domestic coke can be made from Nova Scotia bituminous coal, and providing that Nova Scotia coal can be delivered to coking plants in Ontario and Quebec, at a price to compete with United States bituminous coal, there is no reason why the acute fuel area of these provinces should not, in time, become quite independent of coals of foreign origin.

MINE OWNERS MAY SHIP BRITISH COAL

Erection at Montreal of Crushing Plant and Wharf Construction Reported—Dutch Anthracite Enters

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—On account of the British coal strike having necessitated the stoppage of fuel shipments from the United Kingdom to Canada, South America, Italy, West Africa and other parts of the world, sentiments have been expressed that Great Britain's foreign coal markets will be permanently affected.

With a view to reinstating themselves in this country, it is learned that a group of British coal mine owners are contemplating the shipment of fuel direct to this country from Great Britain, and that it will be distributed here under their own management. The aggregation is said to be considering the adoption of Montreal as their Canadian distributing point, and that they will commence shipments next season.

It is learned that property in the east end of the city is sought for the erection of a plant for the crushing, screening and sizing of the coal, after it is landed here, and that the Harbor Commissioners will be approached with a view of requesting the construction of wharves for the discharge of their ships.

A quantity of Dutch anthracite has been brought into Montreal since the commencement of the coal strike, and is being eagerly bought by householders in lieu of Scottish and Welsh anthracite. The last shipment of this fuel was brought out on the Blairlogie, now discharging her cargo of over 4,000 tons at Section 30.

Soft Coal Conference

A conference on bituminous coal will be held at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, November 15 to 19. It is designed to bring together men of all countries who have studied the scientific utilization of soft coal, and the hope is that the conference will find ways and means to get more out of coal and thereby make it a more valuable basic product. Many European experts have signified their intention of attending the conference.

Recommendations for Coal Distribution

A special committee of the Canadian House of Commons has recently been studying ways and means of better distribution of the fuel supply of the Dominion, and recently made the following recommendations:

1. That trial shipments of Alberta Western coal be made by rail and lake under the supervision of the Dominion Fuel Board in order to ascertain the possibilities of moving Alberta coal in large volume with modern loading and unloading facilities.

2. That such legislation be enacted as will encourage the production of domestic coke from Canadian coal and make Canada as far as possible independent of foreign sources of supply of domestic fuel.

3. That the Government invite the co-operation of the provinces in the establishment of standards of quality and regulations governing the shipment and the marketing of coal and coke.

4. That the Dominion Fuel Board be encouraged to continue and enlarge its work.

5. That the duty (0.50 dollar a ton) on bituminous slack coal be extended to apply to anthracite small coal.

6. That the Government consider the question of granting some assistance to encourage the enlargement of the markets for Maritime coal.

7. That the exemption from duty on foreign coal for bunkering ocean-going ships be withdrawn.

8. That the Harbor Commissions of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton be asked to co-operate in arranging better coal-handling facilities at the ports and to make substantial reductions in harbor dues on Canadian coal.

9. That the Railway Commission be asked to report on the cost of carrying coal from the Alberta mines to Port Arthur and Fort William.

10. That the Government consider the advisability of renewing the vote in the estimates for the purpose of assisting the rail movement of Canadian coal.

11. That, before sanctioning any scheme of the harbor authorities of Vancouver to erect public coal-bunkering facilities, the matter should be very carefully considered as regards what effect such might produce on the coal mines of Vancouver Island, inasmuch as coal might be brought in as ballast from other countries at such a low price as would result disastrously to the local coal mines.

12. That it would be advisable to have an investigation and report made by the officials of the Canadian National Railways on the possibility of materially increasing the average freight train load with a view to reducing the cost of rail haul from Alberta to the head of the lakes, and also on the costs of effecting such improvement.

Argentina imported 1,661,700 tons of coal in the first half of the year, which is nearly half a million less than the pre-war half year's record. Britain supplied 1,530,200 tons in the first six months of the year; Germany 188,900 tons, and United States 142,400.

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CANADA PRODUCES ONE MILLION TONS OF COAL A MONTH

Coal production from Canadian mines was in excess of one million tons each month, except April, according to the Dominion departmental report just issued for January to June. Imports exceeded the million-ton mark in March, May and June, in which months also, the amount imported was in each case greater than the tonnages produced in Canada. Limitations of supplies of anthracite in the United States, kept the importations into Canada at a very low level during January and February but normal shipments were sent forward in each of the remaining four months of the half-year.

In Alberta and Nova Scotia, higher outputs were attained than in the first half of 1925. In the other coal-producing Provinces, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, production was slightly below the tonnage reported in the six months ending June, 1925. For Canada, the output figures showed a gain of 1.5 million short tons, and an increase in aggregate value amounting to more than 3.9 million dollars.

Computed as the sum of production and imports, less the tonnages of coal exported, the amount of coal made available for consumption in Canada, was about two million tons each month, or 13,774,465 short tons in the first half of the year, as compared with a total of 11,659,958 tons made available in the first half of 1925. Larger outputs from Canadian mines and increased imports more than offset the greater exports in June, so that in that month alone, the available tonnage stood at 2,178,735 tons, or more than a million tons above the figures for June, 1925.

Coke Production

Production of coke in Canada during August totalled 165,662 tons, an increase of 5 per cent, over the 157,960 tons of July, 74 per cent over the 95,397 tons produced in August of a year ago, and only 350 tons less than the record output for the year in February.

Comparison with the previous month shows that the increase in output was general to all Canada: Eastern Canada produced 52,828 tons, as against 48,284 tons in July; Ontario ovens yielded 95,097 tons, as compared with 93,165 tons in the previous month.

The production in Western Canada was 17,737 tons, as against the 16,511 tons reported for July.

Mineral Increase

According to the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the output of metals and non-metallic minerals during the first half of 1926 was $8,048,090 greater than in the corresponding period of 1925. The second half of the year is expected to show a larger increase.

Island Collieries Have Had Lower Production

Local Dealers, Knowing That Smaller Stocks Are Available to Draw Upon, Advise Householders to Lay in Supplies Early in the Season

The Province of B.C., for the first eight months of the present year shows a slightly lower coal production than the previous year for the corresponding period. On Vancouver Island, whence practically the whole of the supply for the city of Victoria comes, the collieries have been producing less proportionately than have the other coal mines in the Province.

This was probably accounted for in part by the fact that last Winter was such a mild one that the sales of coal fell far short of the expected consumption, with the result that the collieries found themselves well supplied with coal when the present year opened, and this stock was increased as the demand continued light throughout the remaining Winter season.

There has been a falling off in the production of the Island mines from other causes. The Nanoose-Wellington mine has not been producing for some considerable time, and has recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. Then again the Wakesiah Mine of the Western Fuel Corporation has not been producing in the same proportion this year, as last, bringing the production very much lower than in 1925.

The figures show that for the Island mines during the eight months that have already passed this year, the coal output has been only 787,236 tons, as compared with 888,116 tons for the same months of 1925.

This reduction is rather a substantial one, and bears out the contention of the local coal dealers that the supply of coal available at the opening of the Winter season is not a very large one. It is an added reason for the encouragement of the householders to lay in their stocks as quickly as possible. While this is true, it is not pretended that the dealers have any fear that there will be a marked shortage this year. The situation is really one in which the demand should, in their opinion, be kept regular so that there may be no great rush upon them at any particular period when they might find it difficult to fill orders.

If there is a policy pursued of stocking up the coal bins of the city in good time, so that with the approach of something like Winter weather there will be no need of an exceptional move to meet the situation, the question of fuel supply in the city should be handled in a comparatively easy way. If these precautions are not taken there is danger that the situation as far as delivery with anything like expedition may become aggravated at times during the Winter.

OUTPUT OF COAL HAS BEEN SMALLER

DECLINE IN PRODUCTION OF PROVINCE FOR EIGHT MONTHS DECREASED

Total Mined for First Part of 1926 Was 1,453,561 Tons as Compared With 1,584,695 in 1925

The figures compiled by the Department of Mines of the Province relative to the coal production of British Columbia for the first eight months of the present year show that there has been a slight falling off in the output of the collieries over that of the previous year. The change in the production for this period has not been very materially less over the whole of the Province. The situation on Vancouver Island has shown a larger falling off than have other parts of British Columbia.

The record for the Island by the various collieries indicates that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., produced for the eight-month period of 1926, 315,436 tons as compared with 307,710 in the same period of 1925, an increase for the present year.

This output was divided among the various collieries as follows, the first mentioned figures in each case being in tons for 1926 and the second for 1925:

Comox Colliery, 179,079; 149,593.
Extension Colliery, 109,635; 129,940.
South Wellington, No. 5, 26,722; 28,177.

Reduced Production

In the case of the Western Fuel Corporation the total for the first eight months of 1926 was 209,201 tons as compared with 249,137 tons for the same period of 1925. The reduction in the output was accounted for largely by the cut in the Wakelah mine. This was divided among the collieries of that company as follows, the first figures being the production in tons for 1926 and the second for the previous year for the same period:

No 1 mine, 189,379; 192,637.
Reserve mine, 106,695; 95,666.
Wakelah mine, 13,157; 61,124.

The other collieries of the Island fell off rather strongly in the early part of this year as compared with 1925, the total production for the first eight months of 1926 being only 162,569 tons as compared with 230,979 for the same period of 1925. This production was made up as follows, the first figures being the amount in tons for 1926 and the second for 1925:

Granby Consolidated, M.S. & P. Co., 107,843; 139,048.
Nanoose-Wellington Coal Co., 20,905; 50,993.
East Wellington Coal Co., 31,755; 30,714.
King & Foster Coal Co., 12,067; 10,224.

This gives as the figures for the Island Collieries, a total from January to August, both months inclusive, of 787,236 tons for 1926 and 86,116 for the same time in 1925.

The Nicola-Princeton district, on the other hand, has during the period of comparative figures kept up a more uniform production as between the two years. There has been some considerable fluctuation as among the various collieries, but the grand totals for the eight months came very close to one another for the two years. In 1926 the production for this district was 104,498, while in 1925 the output was 104,585 tons.

This was distributed among the collieries of the district as follows, the first figures in each case being the tonnage for 1926 and the second that of 1925:

Coalmont Collieries, Ltd., 68,767; 64,712.
Middlesboro Collieries, Ltd., 24,314; 29,918.
Keystone Coal Co., Ltd., 5,298; 3,332.
Princeton-B.C. Colliery, 814; 3,643.
Tulameen Valley Coal Co., 5,308; 3,080.
Sunshine Coal Co., 44.
Southern Okanagan Colliery, 43.

The northern district, which is confined to the Telkwa mines and which is a small producer, shows that in the first eight months of 1926 the production was 750 tons, while in 1926 for the same period it was considerably in excess of this, being 947 tons.

East Kootenay Output

The East Kootenay Collieries kept up a more uniform production as between the two years covering the eight months under review. The total for 1926 was 561,077 tons, while in 1925 it was 591,047 tons. This was distributed among the various collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Ltd., the first figures in each case being for the 1926 period and the second for that of 1925:

Coal Creek Colliery, 242,232; 318,342.
Michel Colliery, 255,548; 228,505.
Corbin Colliery, 63,297; 44,200.

This brings the grand total of the Province for the first eight months of 1926 up to 1,453,561 tons, while in 1925 for that period it was 1,584,695 tons.

In the matter of coke production the figures show that this is commercially carried on now only at the two collieries of Michel and Coal Creek. In this line there is shown to have been a decided increase in the output in both of these coke-producing plants for the eight months of 1926 over what it was in the same period of 1925. The figures show the following:

Michel—Made into coke, 1926, 62,956; 1925, 46,225; coke produced, 1926, 41,316; 1925, 30,411.

Coal Creek—Made into coke, 1925, 37,370; 1925, 30,250; coke produced, 1926, 24,315; 1925, 18,569.

Eleven Per Cent Increase in Foreign Trade of Dominion

Canada's foreign trade during the first eight months of 1926 shows an increase of practically eleven per cent over the corresponding period of 1925. Of this increase about one-third is due to exports, and the remaining two-thirds to imports. The favorable "visible" balance of trade now stands at $360,000,000 for the twelve months ending August, 1926, as against a similar balance for last year of $305,000,000. In 1922 the balance stood at $133,000,000, which means almost a 200 per cent increase in three years.

Exports for the five months of the current fiscal year were $470,000,000, and imports $438,000,000. Foreign exports, that is exports of foreign goods which have previously been imported, amounted to $9,000,000 during the period. Duty collected during the same period amounted to $64,500,000, as against $57,800,000 last year, the biggest increase being from duty collected on iron and iron products. For the month of August, imports amounted to $89,000,000, an increase of $7,400,000 over last year, but exports decreased by $21,000,000 to $90,000,000. This decrease is due almost entirely to the very backward movement of agricultural produce, which has been marked this season.

EARLY STOCKING OF COAL URGED

Action by Those Able to Do So Helps Others When Rush for Fuel Comes With Bad Weather

PRICE MAY NOT CHANGE MATERIALLY

Satisfactory Delivery Can Be Given Now While Weather Conditions Are Excellent for Transportation

The prices of the various classes of domestic coal, it would appear from the dealers, is likely to undergo no change, for considerable time at least. They state that the price is not at all likely to become lower in any event.

This is accounted for by the fact that the supply of Island coal on hand at the collieries is not very large. There has been somewhat of a curtailment of the production of the collieries as compared with the steady demand, with the result that the prices should be maintained at the present level, according to all the sighs of the market.

Stock Up Now

With this condition staring the consumer, it is a wise policy on the part of the householder to lay in an adequate stock at this time. The conditions connected with the delivery of fuel while the weather conditions are good adds materially to the advantage of stocking up before the weather alters.

At the present time the work of filling coal bins is made easier for all parties, and the dealers are in a position to give prompt and satisfactory delivery, which is not always the case when the weather breaks and rain, and in some instances snow and frost, have to be contended with.

At this season of the year and under the weather conditions prevailing, it is possible for the dealers to meet the demands in all classes of coal and to make deliveries promptly. This, as the season advances, is not always possible, and, in consequence, the dealer is blamed for neglect when, in fact, the customer is really to blame for his lack of foresight in assisting the coal merchants in their effort to take care of the trade with as little inconvenience to all as possible.

Prompt Action Helps Others

There are those in the city who cannot, for different reasons, lay in a stock very far ahead. It is a duty on the part of those who are so situated that they can put in a stock ahead of the demand to do so, and in this way help out the citizens who are obliged to buy only a few weeks ahead of their needs.

The stocking up by those who are in shape to do so will materially assist the dealers in fuel to provide for the needs of the community without trouble.

SOUTHERN OKANAGAN IS DEVELOPING COAL

Property at White Lake Promises to Become Active Colliery by Spring

Work on the Southern Okanagan Collieries at White Lake is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected production will be in full swing by the spring of the year, says The Penticton Herald.

The engine for working the tippler and washing machinery is in position and concrete foundations have been laid for the adjacent buildings. Boring has begun in five seams bearing mostly a high grade of bituminous coal. Two of the shafts are being driven in the direction of Skaha Lake under the intervening hills. One of these has an outcropping near the Kettle Valley line just below Okanagan Falls, and from this point shipment can be easily and cheaply made to any part of the Province.

There are 3,000 acres of land at White Lake with coal seams running east to Skaha Lake and west to Keremeos. Estimates place the deposits at several million tons, and both anthracite and bituminous coals have been discovered. Judging from the splendid situation of the valley and general local conditions it appears possible that British Columbia will shortly have another prosperous town in the lower Okanagan Valley.

ESTIMATE MADE OF COAL IN ALBERTA BY MINING EXPERT

Mr. John A. Allan in making a report at the instance of the Alberta Coal Commission on the available coal supply of that Province explains the situation as follows:

"A clear distinction must be made between coal resources, coal reserves and coal supply. In the opinion of the writer any estimation of the coal resources must include all known coal deposits but it must be evident that a part and possibly a large percentage of coal is not mineable in the deposits. Any estimate of the resources will be much larger than an estimate of the coal that can be classed as mineable. The estimate of coal reserves on the other hand must represent the quantity of coal that may be mineable at present or at some future date. This estimate will be considerably smaller than that given for the coal resources."

In his summary of the coal situation in the province of Alberta, Mr. Allan gives the following figures:

Bituminous coal, 36,000,000,000 tons.
Sub-bituminous coal, 14,400,000,000 tons.
Alberta Lignite, 10,800,000,000 tons.
Total available coal reserves, 61,200,000,000 tons.
Assuming approximately 50 per cent recoverable, 30,600,000,000 tons.

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With Pastor and People

Dedicating New Church With Impressive Rites

Recently-Completed Fairfield United Church Will Be Opened Wednesday, Principal Smith Conducting Dedication and Mrs. Spencer Unlocking Door

The congregation of Fairfield United Church will, on Wednesday next, see the achievement of a long-cherished desire, in the opening of a handsome new edifice which will replace the building which has served for the past fourteen years.

The new structure, erected at Five Points, corner of Moss Street and Fairfield Road, will be formally dedicated at a service which will begin at 4 p.m. with the presentation of the key by Major R. B. Spurgin. The actual dedication rite will be conducted by the Rev. Principal W. H. Smith, D.D.

For many years the membership have looked forward to this event. Much sacrifice and devotion has been shown in what has been defined as a great adventure of faith.

Right loyally have those interested toiled for what will now soon be an accomplished fact.

Impressive Structure

The building, designed by Major Spurgin and erected by Messrs Parfitt Brothers, is a most imposing structure, and original in design. The main auditorium has seating accommodation for 550 people. Everything possible has been done to give the building an ecclesiastical dignity, and to generate a spirit of worship and praise.

The Sunday School is a magnificent hall, splendidly lighted and an ideal room for school purposes. The social welfare of the young people has been one of the central thoughts of the pastor and officials. A large social room, forty-eight feet by eighteen feet, presents a most attractive appearance. An open fireplace, around which many a social hour will be spent, is a most inviting feature. The vestry equipment is also of a fine character.

Converting Old Church

The present building will, in the course of a few days, be converted into a gymnasium, and already plans are being laid for a season of real activity.

Arrangements are now completed for the opening services on Wednesday next, October 13. The architect, Major Spurgin, has kindly donated a gold key, with which Mrs. David Spencer, senior, will open the door punctually at 4 p.m. It is specially fitting that Mrs. Spencer should perform this function, as she is one of the oldest residents in the Fairfield district and has always taken an interest in the work of the church.

Following the opening of the doors, the service will be conducted by the Rev. R. W. Lee, who will be assisted by various clergymen. The first sermon will be preached by the Rev. Principal A. W. Sanford, D.D., of New Westminster. Dr. Sanford is an outstanding educational authority and statesman of the United Church, and was the first president of the B.C. Conference.

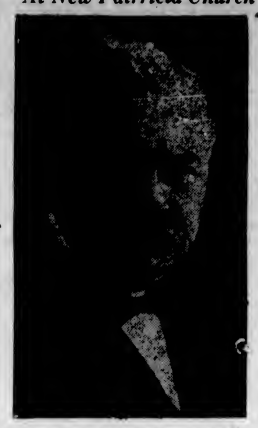
The dedication of the church will be conducted by the president of the Conference, the Rev. Principal W. H. Smith, D.D., of Vancouver. Mrs. A. Dowell will sing, by request, "Open the Gates of the Temple." The anthem will be "I Will Lift Mine Eyes," with solo part by Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Watt and Mr. Ivan Green.

This service will be followed by a supper provided by the Ladies Aid and served in the new schoolroom. Preparations are being made for a large gathering and indications are that success is an assured fact.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a great opening festival will be held. The suburban choirs of the United Church will present a splendid programme of music under the leadership of Major H. Walls, with Mrs. Matthew as organist. Greetings will be brought by representatives from other organizations, and an address will be given by the Rev. Principal W. H. Smith, D.D. Offerings will be taken at both services in aid of the building fund.

The first Sunday services will be held on Sunday, October 17, when the preacher will be the Rev. Dr. J. W. Ogden, F.R.G.S.

To Preach First Sermon At New Fairfield Church



THE REV. PRINCIPAL A. M. SANFORD, M.A., D.D.

Who will take leading part in opening rites of new edifice next Wednesday.

CATHEDRAL IDEA HAS SIMULTANEOUS BIRTH

By Unique Coincidence Several Coast Dioceses Now Plan Erection of Permanent-Stone Cathedrals

By a unique coincidence in the development of church life and work in Pacific Coast regions, several dioceses have advanced from the days of pioneer settlements with their wooden churches and are now planning for erection of permanent stone cathedrals.

Victoria, Seattle and Spokane are the scenes of cathedral building activities at the present time.

In a message "to the members and friends of the church in the District of Spokane," the bishop, the Rt. Rev. Edward M. Cross, issues the following appeal for the building of the new cathedral.

Spokane's Appeal

"There is nothing so cheap as the stuff that mars dreams and talk are made of.

"We have been dreaming and talking of a greater church in the district of Spokane.

"Now comes the hour for action: for let us be well assured that if we dream and talk, but fail to act, our last state will be worse than our first.

"'Forward' is our watchword—and forward we must go!

"We take no counsel of our fears as we move now, within the next ninety days, toward the building of the first unit of our district cathedral. Of each member and friend of the church we ask service.

"Come! Help build the cathedral! The cathedrals of centuries gone by were built very largely by what we call volunteer labor.

Many Tasks

"Can you dig? Can you quarry stone? Can you mix concrete? Can you lay a course of bricks? Can you drive a nail? Shingle a roof? Plaster a wall? Build an altar? Construct an organ? Cast a peal of bells? Carve an inscription? Come now and do this. It is the way to build a House of God—a true Temple of Worship.

"But you say you can't come—your business, your household duties, I mind your time?

"Then, if you can't come yourself, you must send your messenger and your servant—money.

"Within the next three months, every member and friend of the church in the district of Spokane will be asked to do a share.

"Be ready! The time of the call is at hand. It is the period of our test—the opportunity of our emancipation from parochialism — the challenge to a co-operative development of our district life.

"Pray God we do not fail!"

Bishop Cross was among the American bishops who attended the foundation-stone ceremonies for the new Christ Church Cathedral here in September, and spoke at the public meetings held in the Royal Victoria Theatre and Memorial Hall.

Young People's Band To Play at Citadel

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, today. The Citadel Band will play at the Jubilee Hospital at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, weather permitting, and the Young People's Band will substitute at the meeting in the citadel.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the Corps Cadets, assisted by some of the young people, will give a demonstration in the citadel entitled "The Lifeboat." There will be suitable vocal and instrumental music, and all who attend are promised a pleasant evening. The proceeds will be used for the work of the young people in the Victoria corps.

Still Active After 60 Years in Ministry

REV. DR. W. H. HEARTZ

Of Amherst, Nova Scotia, who, at the age of eighty-five and after more than sixty years in the active ministry, will preside over the first meeting of the Foreign Missionary Board of the United Church of Canada, at Toronto, Ont. He was chosen chairman at the general council meeting in Montreal. He recently toured the West.

Bible Society Sunday Being Observed Today

The second Sunday in October has been set as the day on which special reference is made in the churches to the work of the Canadian Bible Society, which is a branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This society serves all denominations in their missionary enterprises, providing them with copies of the Scriptures in many languages. It is the servant of all and without its assistance missionary work as it is known today simply could not be carried on.

It is a good thing to set aside a special day, on which the aims and claims of the Bible Society can be presented. Today will be observed in many churches throughout the Province as Bible Society Sunday. A number of the city churches, because of other arrangements previously made, may find it inconvenient to observe this particular date, but it is hoped that as time goes on Bible Sunday will become an established institution in the church life of Canada.

The Pope and Papacy Forms Sermon Series

At the Sunday evening services at St. Mary's Church, Langford Street, Victoria West, Father Wood will preach a series of sermons on "The Pope and the Papacy." He thinks that in view of the hazy notions that are so widespread regarding the Pope there may be others besides his own congregation who might be glad to hear what Catholics really believe concerning the Holy Father. If so, these will be very welcome at these services. The subjects of the sermons are: "The Pope in the Old Testament," "The Pope in the New Testament," "The Pope Under the Roman Empire," "The Pope Under the Christian Emperors," "The Pope During the Renaissance," "The Pope in Early Modern Times" and "The Pope Today."

COLLEGE SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED IN B.C.

Plans Are Well Advanced for Event Which Is to Take Place on October 17

Plans are well advanced for College Sunday, October 17. The congregations and Sunday Schools of every United Church in British Columbia are being asked to lend their support to the new Union College which is being erected on the campus of the University of British Columbia at Point Grey.

The honor roll which will be prepared from the lists of subscribers to this fund will be made of the most lasting materials. It is hoped that the entire work can be done in British Columbia, as it will be as nearly a complete record of British Columbia's Protestant Church membership as it will be posible to compile.

In after years the present generation, and their descendants will find in this honor roll a record that, it is thought, will be as highly appreciated as the family Bible with its pages of "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths."

Union College of British Columbia is a theological education institution, erected for the purpose of qualifying young men for the ministry of British Columbia church congregations. The building will cost $150,000, of which approximately half has already been arranged for.

It is expected that the building will be completed and occupied about a year from this date.

SUMMER PASTORATES MUCH APPRECIATED

People in Prairie Agricultural Areas Appreciate College Students' Holiday Services

Occasionally a bitter complaint against the churches is made in the newer settlements because of the lack of services. The withdrawal of the student preacher in the Fall in order that he may return to college to complete his education is sometimes the occasion of these unfavorable remarks. It is not well for church folk to think unkindly of such critics without trying first to put themselves in the same position as the settlement which is going to spend the Winter without the centre of worship, study and happy social intercourse. But it is refreshing to hear from one of the many places which appreciate the student preacher.

The Summer work on a certain field in Saskatchewan is finished for another year, writes the young man now back at college. Although crops were quite poor in four of the five settlements, an appeal for funds for the work of the church was made. Money sufficient to pay for the pastor's services and to meet the objective for missions, education, benevolent funds, etc., was asked for.

"The people responded royally," writes the student. "Again we have gone over the top, making the field self-supporting in every respect, and having the sum of $170.85 for the Maintenance and Extension Fund. The objective was $100."

To have given so liberally, while appreciating fully the fact that within a few weeks they would be left quite without any service, is indeed a proof of genuine appreciation of a man's services and an indication, also, of a loyalty to the Church. On the final Sunday night two families drove ten miles in a waggon through muddy roads to attend service. The average crop in three of the five settlements was about eight bushels per acre. Some Summer fallow yielded five bushels.

Interest Develops At the Centennial Church

Each week the interest develops in the Centennial Church. The opening enthusiasm of the people in connection with the new building is being maintained, and large groups have been attending the work of the week. Hundreds gather during the various evenings to receive instruction and recreation in the proper environment. Parents are realizing that it is a good place to send the young people to spend an hour or two.

Today will be of special interest. In the morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Greatest Miracle of the Ages." In the evening the Rev. W. H. Smith, D.D., president of the B. C. Conference of the United Church, will be the special preacher. Dr. Smith comes with a wide experience and a reputation as a strong preacher. As principal of Westminster Hall he has accomplished much and will give an account of the new developments in the college life of the Province. All departments of Centennial are rallying well for the season's work, and a bright future lies before it.

CHURCHES OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

NEXT FRIDAY SELECTED FOR SERIES OF "QUIET HOURS" IN DIOCESE

Special Subject of Intercession Will Be Religious Education of the Young People

Impressed with the need of religious education and with the many problems confronting the work today, the Diocesan Board of Religious Education in the Anglican Church has issued a proposal to the parishes that next Friday be observed as a "Day of Prayer" for the purpose.

A series of "Quiet Hours," with brief services of prayer and silence, have been arranged in Christ Church Cathedral, at the request of the diocesan committee, when the special subject of thought and intercession will be "The Religious Education of the Young in the Home, the Parish, the Community, and the World."

On Friday morning, after Morning Prayer and Litany at 9:30 o'clock, the Cathedral will be available for those who wish to use it for silent prayer and meditation. In the afternoon, brief devotional services will be held, which it is hoped will be attended by parents, teachers, and others interested in the religious education of the young.

Rev. N. E. Smith, rector of St. Barnabas' Church, will act as conductor from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and the Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, vicar of St. Mark's Church, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Evensong will be read at 5:15 p.m., and Rev. H. T. Archbold, of St. Matthias' Church, will be in charge of a devotional hour in the evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

St. Francis of Assisi The Great Lover

To the Anglo-Saxon mind sainthood savors of unreality. A saint suggests something alien to the man and woman in the street—something with which he is unfamiliar, something mystical, strange, inhuman, superhuman—something, in fact, of the existence of which he is not at all certain. The saint is associated in his mind, perhaps, with a picture of a somewhat mournful figure, the head surrounded by a halo, the whole effect ephemeral, unworldly.

In short, we have not taken the saint into our lives. Through a feeling of mistaken reverence we dare not approach him too close, and the saint stands isolated, a mere figurehead, instead of a vital, living force flowing through the life of the nation. The seal of divinity robs him of his humanity, and to that extent has canonization failed in its purpose.

The midnight hour of Sunday, October 3, marked the passing of seven hundred years since the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The son of a rich Italian merchant—Pietro Bernardone—he passed the early years of his life in a manner characteristic of the rich young man of his time. He spent money lavishly, dressed elegantly, if not extravagantly, drank, feasted and sang, and through his wild, loose habits, attracted to himself a host of unworthy friends.

In Footsteps of Paul

But his reckless gaiety, his extravagant generosity, his whole-heartedness, his wild impulsiveness, which made him such a thoroughgoing sinner, were precisely the virtues which made him, a little later in his life, such a glorious servant of God. Having determined to dedicate his life to the service of His Master, he gave himself unstintingly, with the whole power of his being.

It is beyond the scope of a short article to enter in detail into the story of his conversion. Suffice it to say that at the age of twenty-two, when he was slowly recovering from an almost fatal attack of fever, he stood and looked at the Umbrian landscape which he knew so well. The beauty of it struck into his heart, and suddenly he was overwhelmed with a sense of the futility of his life. We are told that this hour of "realization" was the most solitary he ever experienced, and it marks the turning point of his life. From that time onwards he strove to free himself from the sensual life to which he was accustomed, and his complete emancipation took place in the little church of St. Damian, when kneeling in prayer, he heard the voice of God telling him to rebuild the church. This he took literally as a piece of work granted to him, and with his characteristic energy and thoroughness he himself hegged for the stones, and on his own back, quite unused to manual labor, hauled them to the church.

That some should scoff at the once elegantly dressed Francis walking through the streets of Assisi in a simple brown tunic, tied round the waist with a piece of rope, greeting all he met with the salutation, "Our Lord give thee His peace," was inevitable. But it was equally inevitable that his warm, gay, generous heart should claim love, and we find, following his noble example, other young men casting away their riches and joining him in his simple life. Whether at the outset of his ministry Francis had any intention of forming any kind of brotherhood is uncertain, but he evidently was quite happy to allow all those—rich or poor—ready to take the vows of chastity and poverty to join him in his work.

The early life of Francis and his brothers is one on which it it tempting to linger. In rude huts, built with their own hands, close by the church of St. Damian, they lived in sweet harmony. No hard and fast rules directed their intercourse, but a glorious freedom, born of true love and singleness of purpose, pervaded their simple dwellings. Their food they begged from house to house—often doing the lowest kind of work in exchange for the poorest kind of food—and at this time devoted themselves particularly to serving the lepers. Because this despised class of human being aroused, even in the breast of St. Francis himself, a feeling of disgust, he approached them in all humility, and with sweet gentleness washed, with his own hands, their festering sores.

Action, prompted by divine compassion, was the keynote of his life. We do not remember so much what he said, as what he did. Love poured from him most abundantly towards every living creature. With the birds, we are told, he talked as naturally as to his brothers—the leper he washed and kissed—the outcast, the depressed, the depraved, the brutal, he served—the sick he comforted, and sometimes was able miraculously to heal—to women he showed courtesy and divine understanding—before the "heathen" he stood, meek and humble, demonstrating the exquisite love of Christ.

We have not time to follow St. Francis and his brothers closely through their missionary journeys, but must hurry to the end. They encountered, as was to be expected, a considerable amount of hostility, some of them being martyred for their religious convictions. But, nothing daunted, they carried on and it was from his Crusade to Islam—which proved a complete failure—that St. Francis returned broken and exhausted. For some time previous he had been suffering from failing eyesight, and on his return to Italy he consulted the doctors to see whether his blindness could be cured.

They suggested the one remedy known at the time—to burn his eyeballs with a bar of red-hot iron. When the brand was taken from the furnace, Francis rose and spoke as to an invisible presence, "Brother Fire, God made you beautiful and strong and useful; I pray you be courteous with me."

Famous Canticle

It was Sister Clara—the head of the Sisterhood founded by St. Francis—who ministered to him in his illness. In the company of her sweet, understanding spirit, joy returned again to the heart of St. Francis, and one day while seated at the monastery table, after a long conversation with Sister Clare, a rapture of ecstacy seemed to possess his being and he composed his famous poem, "The Canticle of the Sun."

He recovered his health sufficiently to devote one more year to the service of his fellowmen before he returned to Portincula, the home of the Brothers.

Here, amongst those he loved so well, he spent the last weeks of his life. When he realized the end was at hand, he asked to be lain upon the stone floor, and there, stretched in the corm of a cross, and murmuring his own words, "Praised be my Lord for our sister the death of the body," the passed serenely through the portals of death.

Larks alighted on the roof and hurst into joyous song.

Song Service Planned At Emmanuel Church

At Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening a beginning will be made in giving over the first part of the service hour to the singing of familiar and popular hymns. This will give the congregation a larger part in the service.

The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Henry Knox, will be on a very important subject, "Conversion—a Vital Experience." The subject of the sermon at the morning hour of worship will be "Luke's Purpose in Writing the Gospel," and will be the second in the series on the Third Gospel. The preface to the gospel will be the portion studied and important considerations such as how Luke got the facts for his gospel, the facts of the gospel a basis for faith, and the obligation to make these facts known, will be dealt with. The choir will render anthems at both services and lead in the service of song.

Giving Lecture Series

The first of a series of three lectures on "Some Sources of our Present-Day Civilization" will be delivered by Rev. H. T. Archbold in the Memorial Hall on Monday, October 11, at 8 p.m. Advance sales of tickets indicates that there will be a large attendance at the first lecture.

Theosophical Society

Tonight at 8 o'clock, Mr. Donald Lowe, of Vancouver, will lecture at a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, on "Ancient Religions." Prominent among the religions dealt with will be that of ancient Egypt. Discussion will follow the lecture. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building.

Will Give Recital in Last Week of Month

MISS IONA ROBERTSON

well-known Scottish entertainer, who, on Friday, October 29, will give a programme of English, Irish and Scottish folk-songs and ballads at the New Thought Temple. Assisting on the programme will be Mr. Nugent Spinks, who will appear in a sketch with Miss Robertson; little Rosetta Lee, one of Victoria's youngest and most talented juvenile violinists; and Miss Beatrice Hicks, a gifted young pianist, who will play the accompaniments. By special request Miss Robertson is including in her programme the recitation, "The Chariot Race" from "Ben Hur."

The editor of The Musical Courier, New York, who heard Miss Robertson recite in the American metropolis three years ago, said, "I consider Miss Robertson the greatest dramatic reciter in the United States."

IN SHADOW OF TIBET Y.M.C.A. NOW WORKING

Mr. A. J. Brace, Formerly at the "Y" Here, Says Aim Is to Increase Number

A branch of the Young Men's Christian Association that is located in Chengtu, China, has extended its work until it is in the shadow of Tibet. The province in which Chengtu is located has a population of 60,000,000 people; the city has more than 600,000. It is the last treaty station; beyong there are no railroads, and transportation has to be by "chair." The city has electric lights, motor cars and telephones.

Mr. A. J. Brace, who was formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Victoria and Vancouver, and was transferred from there to Chengtu, says that it is the aim of the Chinese branch to put a "Y" in all large cities, and that no "Y" is started until there are enough Christian Chinese to make a board of directors. The Chinese themselves raise the money to carry on Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s.

As Tibet belongs to China, the Chinese and Tibetans both pass at will over the border. Near the edge of the forbidden land is a little mission church which some "Ys" helped in building and which attracted a Chinese headman, who became a Christian and, later, its pastor. Mr. Brace says the headman met with great opposition from the lamas, but he handled them with diplomacy and succeeded in putting Christian literature in their hands. A law prevails that one son in every family must become a lama.

Young People Give Successful Concert

The week's activities at James Bay United Church included a popular concert which crowded the church to capacity. Under the auspices of the Young People's Society, the concert was an attempt to establish a helping fund so the assistance might be given where most needed. It was a worthy object, appealed to the people, and gave great satisfaction to the promoters. The Salvation Army Band contributed several numbers to the programme and were warmly applauded. Other assisting artists were Mr. George Guy, Miss Stubbs, Miss Duncan, who contributed vocal solos; Mr. G. Margison, a violin solo; and Miss Scowcroft delighted her audience with two readings, exceptionally well read. The Rev. Thos. Keyworth acted as chairman. Commander Jones of the local corps of the Army offered prayer and gave an address.

Next Sunday's service will be in harmony with the general campaign in the United Churches in Victoria for the union theological college at Point Grey. The Rev. J. G. Brown will preach at the morning service and also speak to the Sunday School scholars. The minister will preach at the evening service. The song service led by the orchestra will be continued next Sunday evening.

Present Day Subjects in City Temple Pulpit

In view of the recent upheaval in Mexico with the Government and Roman Catholic Church, the recent Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, and the letter circulated to Roman Catholics in the Victoria diocese with regard to the system of public education in this Province, Dr. Davies will take as his subject "The Roman Catholics and the Public Schools" tonight.

In the morning his subject will be "The Prize Fight." The opening mid-week service held last Wednesday at Temple Hall manifested warm enthusiasm on the part of the splendid audience which attended and heard a discussion on "How We Got Our Bible."

Next week the pastor of the City Temple at the Wednesday evening meeting will discuss "Early English Versions of the Bible."

Meetings Postponed

Meetings announced to take place this week in various parts of the Province in connection with the National Laymen's Movement in the Anglican Church have been postponed on receipt of a message from Mr. G. B. Nicholson, chairman of the committee, stating that the committee's representatives had been compelled, owing to entirely unforeseen circumstances, to change their plans.

Post-Diluvian Nations

The Prayer Circle and Bible Class conducted by Mr. E. E. Richards, will meet in The King's Hall, 571 Yates Street today at 3 p.m. The Bible study will be "The Beginnings of the Post-Diluvian Nations," illustrated by chart.

British Israel Society

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in The King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. Mrs. Johnson will contribute a paper on "God's Blessing to Abraham."

Gives Opening Address At Toronto Conference

REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK, D.D.

Chairman of the new board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, who addressed 1,300 ministers on home missions at the Ontario and Quebec Conference on Dominion and World Service at Toronto, October 5.

MASS CONVERSIONS EXCITING INDIA

UNIQUE PHENOMENON BEING WITNESSED AMONG UNTOUCHABLE OUTCASTS

Native Indian, Ruthenveetil O. Philip, Publishes Book on Subject of Depressed Classes

India's unique phenomenon of mass conversions to Christianity from among the outcasts is receiving interpretations sufficiently varied to create an important controversy. The publication of a book on the subject by a native Indian, Mr. Ruthenveetil O. Philip, one of the secretaries of the National Christian Council of India, has occasioned the excitement, which is doing much to clean up a vital issue.

The title and contents of his work, "The Depressed Classes and Christianity," both serve to join the battle. Mr. Philip's thesis is that the higher castes have a selfish interest in preventing the servant class or "untouchables" from gaining religious and social liberty. He contends that the issue is economic as well as religious. At this point his critics do not make bold to assail him, but complain of "proselytizing" by Christian missionaries.

Not Persecution

The author gives instances of bitter persecutions which have been waged against the outcasts by high cast people, not because they cared whether the pariahs became Christian or not, but because they feared that, if they did become Christian, the high cast people would lose their hold on them. The persecutors would thus be deprived of the services of what were practically slaves.

In comment, the editor of The Indian Social Reformer, an educated non-Christian says in part:

"From the Christian point of view, it is an analysis of the wholesale conversions of the depressed classes, but the same cannot be said from the Hindu point of view. We have often pointed out the excellent work done by the Christian missionaries in social service, education and medical relief, but at the same time we have felt bound to protest strongly against their proselytization propaganda."

Canadian Rejoinder

The Hindu editor goes to to claim that "untouchability" has been the sole cause of the growth of the Christian Church in recent years. This, The Central India Torch, organ of the United Church of Canada Mission, vigorously denies. "It is one of the chief causes, but not the sole cause," says The Torch, speaking for a mission which at present is trying with difficulty to cope with one of these mass movements toward the church.

The Bishop of Dornakal, himself of Indian blood, rejoices with Mr. Philip that the Christian forces are "teaching the outcast self-respect and patriotism."

The Hindu writer, Mr. Nataranjan, admits that there are now two and a half times as many Christians as thirty-five years ago. He calls on all India to renounce the doctrine and practice of "untouchability."

LAST SERVICES TODAY IN FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Congregation Will Gather for Last Time in Old Building—Special Services Planned

The services at the Fairfield Church today will be of a very interesting character, inasmuch as these will be the last services to be held in the present building. This morning the minister, the Rev. R. W. Lee, will preach on "Taking Stock." All the members and adherents and young people are especially invited to attend this service. The soloist will be Mr. W. H. Draper. The Sunday School will hold its usual session at 2.30 o'clock, to which new scholars are invited.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the service will be conducted by the minister, the Rev. R. W. Lee, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. G. Brown, M.A., D.D., principal of Ryerson College, Vancouver. The Fairfield community is invited to accept this opportunity to hear one of the most outstanding ministers of the United Church.

The soloist will be Miss Cicely Moore.

SCOTTISH DIVINE TO COME OUT TO COAST

Rev. James Harvey, D.D., ex-Moderator of United Free Church, to Reach B.C. in November

The Rev. James Harvey, D.D., clerk of the General Assembly and ex-Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, who is now in Canada, will be in British Columbia from November 9-11.

Dr. Harvey's engagements at Dominion and World Service Conferences, announced by the United Church office at Toronto, are as follows, subsequent to his engagement at the Ontario and Quebec conference at Toronto last week: Maritimes, at Halifax, October 12-14; Manitoba, at Winnipeg, October 19-21; Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon, October 26-28; Alberta, at Edmonton, November 2-4; British Columbia, at Vancouver, November 9-11.

Efforts are also being made at Saint John, Montreal, Regina, Calgary and other centres to have the distinguished visitor preach in those places. His engagements are in connection with the maintenance and extension—fund of the United Church of Canada. He comes to Canada specially to give devotional addresses at the series of Dominion and World Service Conferences already announced.

Absolute Scientists Concluding Series

Today at the New Thought Temple, Messrs. Jay W. Cook and Carrie C. Cook, noted Absolute Scientists, of San Francisco, will conclude their free lectures. At 11 a.m. the topic will be "Negation," and at 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "The Vision of Fulfilled Desire."

Announcement is also made from the Temple offices that Mrs. Maclurg will give a repeat performance of her recent lecture-recital on Wagner's "Ring of the Nibelung" in the Temple on Friday, October 22, in aid of the maintenance fund.

Plays and Players

U.F.A. "The Waltz Dream" At Dominion Tomorrow

New Screen Sensation With Pleasing Musical Scores Having Air of "Beautiful Blue Danube" Running Through Accompaniment Featured

This week will be waltz week at the Capital Theatre, when the new U. F. A. production, "A Waltz Dream," begins its engagement. This feature, of "Merry Widow" proportions, is based on the Oscar Strauss operetta, and was directed by Dr Ludwig Berger. Three of Germany's leading players in the light comedy field portray the roles of the lovesick Princess, her homesick-for-Vienna husband, and the self-sacrificing music teacher.

Leading German Players

Mady Christians is Princess Alix, Willy Fritsch Count Nicholas Preyn, nicknamed Nux, and Xenia Desni is Franzi.

Running through the picture, which portrays life in Vienna before the war, when that was the gayest, maddest capital of Europe, are the strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube," the Johann Strauss waltz popular around the world.

The famous waltz king composed this most popular of all waltzes on July 3, 1866, shortly after the Battle of Koenigsberg, to relieve the depressed Viennese. Its first production by a chorus was a dismal failure, but when Strauss orchestrated it, it was received with great enthusiasm, and soon was heard in all parts of the world.

Admired by Wagner

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" was introduced to America by Theodore Thomas shortly after Vienna heard it. Richard Wagner, a composer of heavier music, was one of Strauss' most ardent admirers, and spoke often of him with greatest enthusiasm. One of his contemporaries, Johannes Brahms, famous in his own right, was so envious of Strauss' composition that, it is related, he wrote with his autograph on Mme. Strauss' fan the opening theme of "The Beautiful Blue Danube," and the words: "Unfortunately, not by me, Johannes Brahms."

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Waltz Dream."
Columbia—All-star cast in "The Coming of Amos."
Dominion—"The Dempsey-Tunney Fight."

The Stage

Colisseum—"Are You a Mason?"
Playhouse—"Major Hoople in Our Boarding House."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Reincarnation Is Theme of Film At Capitol This Week

One of the best examples of double exposure vision photography that has ever been filmed for motion pictures is the new romance production "The Vision," which is being shown this week at the Capitol Theatre. A vision is unusually made use of when the director desires to show the thoughts that are passing through a character's mind. In "The Vision" the director, Arthur Maude, has made use of this difficult type of double exposure phtography throughout many of the most important scenes of the film in order to carry out the theory of reincarnation. Julanne Johnston, who takes the part of the vision, appears in spirit form before her lover, represented by John Roche, to convey to him the information that he is the reincarnated form of her lost love and that until their souls become united, she, on account of having taken her own life, cannot in spirit form find peace, but must continue to wander restlessly in space. The idea is a most difficult one to express in pictures, but it has been so successfully done in this new release that those who have seen the subject claim it is one of the finest examples of film craftsmanship that has ever been produced. Another interesting feature of this production is the fact that it has been photographed entirely in natural colors.

TUNNEY-DEMPSEY AT DOMINION THIS WEEK

Fight Pictures and Charlie Paddock in "College Flirt" Form Double Feature Bill

A big double feature bill is announced at the Dominion Theatre this week. The Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures and the "World's Fastest Human," the latter film being Bebe Daniels' starring comedy.

Manager Robertson has scored a continental beat in securing the Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures. No American state, excepting Pennsylvania, can show these pictures owing to a U.S. law passed in order to eliminate the chances of racial discord in the United States when Johnson shaded his eyes with a tired hand while the referee tolled off the verdict that made Jess Willard champion of the universe one sultry afternoon in Cuba.

After viewing the pictures, one finds it easy to believe the lurid stories of Dempsey's alleged philanderings. In comparison to Tunney, he is a pugilistic dwarf. Tunney, white skinned, confident, the epitome of self-assurance and boxing skill, dominates the entire picture.

Dempsey Always Ready

One sees the champion step jauntily forth in the initial round, sees him take a fusilade of left jabs and right crosses, sees him knocked back on his heels reeling and groggy in a flashing round, and sees him take a repetition of this throughout the fight.

The stories that Dempsey was on his heels should not be believed. He wasn't, at any time during the fight. Watch his feet as the film progresses. Dempsey is only on his heels when Tunney's stinging punches drive him there.

In more than one round he flashes from his corner, bobbing, weaving, ducking and moving in. Always is he met by stabbing lefts that send his head back. This is varied by lightning rights that connect to head and body.

Dempsey at Wit's End

Yet the pictured version does not show either man in distress at any time. It does show, conclusively, though, that Dempsey, trying everything in his repertoire, fell back, baffled, discouraged, harried and beaten before the deliberate onslaught of a young man physically and mentally alert from gong to gong, who gives the impression, throughout the fight, that he knows he is superior of the man he faces, and is content to go on, round after round, just beating the champion to the punch, making him miss, making him realize his deficiencies, and beating him by super-clever ring tactics and the will to conquer.

"World's Fastest Human"

Ike and Mike, Sheik and Sheiba, Ham and Eggs. All synonymous, as are Charlie Paddock and "world's fastest human" in Bebe Daniel's farce feature, "The College Flirt," which is the second item in the sumptuous bill of fare offering at the Dominion this week. The blond Mercury who holds thirty-seven speed records is known to even the most casual observer of sports. He is also privileged to place "Sir" before his name, having been titled by the King of Montenegro.

But—it isn't very well known that this flash of the cinderpath is a dramatist and has been since the age of thirteen.

Paddock, making his initial screen bow as a featured player in Bebe Daniels' new comedy of university life, enters pictures with a fine background.

Paddock Started Early

Charlie's dramatic efforts started while in high school. A tattered scrapbook, on being opened, discloses press notices which clearly show that while the young student was startling everyone on the race track, he was also making headway in amateur productions.

"To us, Paddock is only an actor," says Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president in charge of Paramount productions. "His screen tests revealed plenty of 'screen personality.' That's why we signed him in "The Campus Flirt."

This new Bebe Daniels starring comedy was directed by Clarence Badger. In addition to Paddock, Hl Brendel and James Hall are featured.

British Critics Place Galli-Curci and Patti In Same Category

As there was but one Adelia Patti in the nineteenth century, so today there is but one Amelita Galli-Curci in this, the twentieth century. The tremendous, universal enthusiasm of Galli-Curci's audiences, the power of her name have long made this an established fact with the present generation. Recently during her first visit to the British Isles and to Australia, this verdict was given immediate confirmation; critics at once linked the names of Galli-Curci and Patti. These critics were in widely separated sections yet all concurred. And among them were writers who had heard Patti in her prime.

Here are the tributes of some of them. The critic of The Glasgow Daily Mail said, "The singing succession is, of course, Jenny Lind, Patti, Galli-Curci;" the critic of The Nottingham Journal wrote of Galli-Curci's singing of the "Mad Scene" from "Lucia," "this was a thrilling piece of richly embroidered vocalization, recalling Madame Patti at her best. 'Home, Sweet Home,' too, recalled Madame Patti."

The London Daily Mail critic said in the course of his review of Galli-Curci's English debut, "The audience had the satisfaction of 'being-in' at the debut of a singer they will be able to talk about much as elder folk talk of their Madame Patti."

At Cardiff, in South Wales, near Patti's old home and where she is still so loyally remembered and beloved, the critic of The Argus declared in his review, "Not since the days of Madame Patti has a singer made an appeal to a South Wales audience as has Madame Galli-Curci."

Galli-Curci will sing at the Royal Victoria on Wednesday, October 27, at 8:30 p.m.

PLAYHOUSE STAGES OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople, of "Funny Paper" Fame, Appears on Boards—"Subway Sadie" on Screen

Reg. Hincks takes pleasure in presenting Major Hoople this week at the Playhouse. Those who have followed the Major's adventures in the funny papers may see him in the flesh.

The Major (Harold Bechtel) was as usual charming all the ladies in the vicinity with his manners, much to the annoyance of Buster (Charles Courtier) and Boh (Reg. Hincks), as the girls (Eva Payne, Roberta Balcom and Eleanor Duncalf) would have nothing to do with them. So they proceeded to wish one of the boarders, Miss Hepsibah Hopwell (Vivian Combes) unto him with a bogus fortune. The ensuing situations are extremely hilarious. Peggy Sullivan appears as Jane, the slavey. "Egad, sir, it is some show," in the words of the Major.

On the Screen

An unusually gifted cast was selected by Alfred A. Santell and Al Rockett for the principal roles in First National's "Subway Sadie," which comes to the Playhouse Theatre Monday.

Dorothy Mackaill, Jack Mulhall and Charles Murray are the featured players. Miss Mackaill made her mark in "Mighty Lak a Rose." Her star has been in the ascendancy ever since. In "Subway Sadie" she plays the title role. Her role is that of a smart New York working girl who falls in love with a subway guard.

Jack Mulhall, the subway guard, has long been a great screen favorite. Perhaps the most outstanding of his pictures in the past year has been "Classified." His broad, Irish smile fits admirably in his part of the subway guard in this picture.

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COLISEUM TO OFFER "ARE YOU A MASON?"

Redmond Cast Completed by Return of Vangie Bielby—Present Masterpiece This Week

"He knew he was a Mason by the mortar on his shoes," as the erstwhile popular song predicates, is no answer to "Are You a Mason?" an old-time favorite play which has been acclaimed by critics the world over as one of the most screamingly funny farces ever produced, and which has stood the test of a run of a score of years, and like "Charlie's Aunt," is still with us.

"Are You a Mason?" is the choice of the enterprising SColiseum management for the bill opening tomorrow and the play will be given in its entirety, the original script being followed faithfully throughout.

The return of Vangie Bielby to the Coliseum fold will be welcome news to the many patrons of the popular Government Street playhouse. In the current week's play this clever actress has been particularly happily cast.

The Story

Briefly, the story concerns a young fellow (Geo. Olsen) who, finding great difficulty in breaking away from his loving wife (Gertrude Burton), is advised by a friend (Jack Cassidy) to pretend that he has become a member of the Masonic Society, the cloak of secrecy in which that society is wrapped being George's Alibi to his wife for his many nights out. The arrival of the parents (Vangie Bielby and Ed. Redmond) of the young wife and the meeting between George and his papa-in-law, a brother Mason of exactly the same calibre, but of twenty years' standing, the screamingly funny antics, supposedly Masonic signs, pulled by the imposters commencing with a scratching of heads and finishing with something resembling an Indian war dance, starts a a series of ultra humorous situations piling one upon the other without letting up until the final curtain.

The cast, in addition to those above-mentioned, includes Marie McLaughlin, Eileen Allwood, Ruth Hamilton, Catherine McDonagh, Alex Wiers, Frank Allwood and Harry Gibbs.

LOCKE'S BEST SELLER ON COLUMBIA'S SCREEN

DeMille's Thrilling and Colorful Picturization of "Coming of Amos" Shows Tomorrow

"The Coming of Amos," the Cecil B. DeMille supervised production which opens for a three-day run at the Columbia Theatre on Monday, offers the three essential elements of a successful picture—story, cast and star.

This Producers Distributing Corporation release introduces Rod La Rocque to stardom as the result of the demand created by his many successful appearances.

Feature Film Players

He is supported by such featured film players as Jetta Goudal, Noah Beery, Trixie Friganza, Arthur Hoyt and Richard Carle.

The story skips from Australia to France, England and Sicily, mingling comedy and melodrama in excellent proportions. La Rocque is first seen as a wealthy, uncouth sheep rancher, who has never ventured beyond the boundaries into the polished civilization of the outside world. He goes to France to see his worldly sophisticated uncle, and falls desperately in love with a beautiful Russian princess portrayed by Jetta Goudal.

Noah Beery as a sauve Sicilian villain is introduced into the tale, adding charm, excitement and romance to the colorful plot, in which letters, a stolen necklace, gambling debts, fights and love play an important part.

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Fudge Cake

Cream together half a cup of butter and a cup of sugar. Add one well-beaten egg and two squares of melted chocolate. Sift together one teaspoon of salt, three-quarters of a teaspoon of soda, two cups of pastry flour and one teaspoon of baking powder. Add alternately to mixture with one cup of sour milk. A teaspoon of vanilla should be added at the last. Bake for about forty-five minutes with the oven at 350 degrees, if you have an electric range, otherwise in a fairly hot oven until nicely browned.

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Cracker Pudding

One cup of crushed crackers, one cup of sugar, yolks of two eggs, juice of one lemon, two tablespoons of cocoanut. Add two and a half cups of milk. Beat the whites of the eggs and put on top, sprinkle with cocoanut and brown in the oven.

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Cream Puffs

Always a favorite dessert, home-made cream puffs are so delicious and even the most amateur cook need feel no qualms about trying them: Boil with one cup of hot water one-half cup of butter, stirring in one cup of flour during boiling; set aside to cool, and when cold stir in four eggs, one at a time, without beating; drop on tins quickly and bake in a fairly hot oven. When baked fill with whipped cream.

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Scalloped Cauliflower

Boil the cauliflower in a net (to keep it from going to pieces), then clip into clusters and set, stems downward in a buttered baking dish. Beat one cup of breadcrumbs to a soft paste with two tablespoons of melted butter and four of milk; season and whip in a raw egg. Butter, pepper and salt the cauliflower, and pour the mixture over. Bake for ten minutes in a quick oven, covered, then remove the lid and brown.

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Potato Scones

Two cups of mashed potatoes, two cups of flour, two ounces of butter, one teaspoon of salt, two teaspoons of baking powder, and enough milk to make a soft biscuit dough. Roll out to half an inch thick, cut into biscuits and bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

In one of her yielding moods Fashion has conceded the fact that a coat should be comfortable as well as smart. If you have ever tried to walk in a narrow coat or keep it wrapped around you in an open car, a deck chair or at a football game, you will offer a prayer of thanksgiving to the gods of dress for the new flared-from-the-raglan-shoulder coat. In its present short length the flared coat is extremely smart, very becoming and a most delightful wrap for purposes before mentioned. It is made in soft woolen materials such as fleece coatings, chinchilla, plaids, etc., and can be lined with flannel for extra warmth.

George Arlis Comes To Royal Next Month In "Old English"

Gorge Arliss, the foremost actor on the English-speaking stage, will make his first appearance in Victoria in twelve years in Winthrop Ames' production of John Galsworthy's "Old English" at the Royal Victoria Theatre three days, beginning on Thursday night, November 4, with a matinee on Saturday. "Old English" tells the story of Sylvanus Heythorp, the "great old sinner," who is a pagan at heart and detests puritanical hypocrisies. He has at least one family he ought not to have and to provide for these grandchildren the octogenarian Heythorp undertakes a business deal that threatens disaster. How he averts this and meets his end with pride untouched and colors flying is told in the magnificent last act, wherein Heythorp in solitary grandeur eats his last dinner and defies the doctor. Mail orders will now be received.

Merrymakers At Capitol To Present "Irish Week" Bill

The Capitol Merrymakers this week will present a unique programme which is entitled "Irish Week." It might be said now that this will be entirely different from any programme yet presented by them. Old Irish songs and Irish jigs will play a prominent part, but in addition to this, the Merrymakers orchestra are putting on an entirely different kind of programme. A number of alterations have been made in the personnel of the company, which have strengthened this organization materially. They will appear both afternoon and evening with three performances on Saturday as usual.

Capitolians Present Special Programme at Dominion This Week

Another fine programme will be presented by these clever entertainers at the Dominion Theatre this week. Miss Nora Jones, the well known contralto, the latest addition to this clever company of artists, will be heard in several popular song selections. Miss Jones had the distinction of winning the gold medal at the recent B. C. Musical Festival and is a singer of rare merit. George Tait, the boy violinist, whose playing was so successful during the previous week has, by popular demand, been re-engaged for the current week and will be heard in some new selections. Will Marshall, the ever popular singing light comedian and announcer, will introduce some new novelty numbers in his own inimitable style, while Jack Findler and his band will again be well to the front in their playing of the latest popular musical hits and rythmic classics.

EXCELLENT REPORTS READ BY DIRECTORS

Subdivision Tea Is Planned for October 21 by Members of Local Y.W.C.A. Board

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. H. H. Smith, in the chair. Mrs. Boyd acted in the place of Miss Fawcett, recording secretary.

The financial statement for the month of September was given in detail by the treasurer, Mrs. Nivin. Mrs. Beckwith, convener of the finance committee, gave an interesting resume of the finances of the association from 1918 to the present time, during which period the association has been able to meet and pay all its monthly bills and expenditure and leave a little balance to the good, at the same time, by special effort and enterprise, making funds for the new building.

The correspondence received included a most interesting letter to the president from Miss Muriel Brock, president of the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., Toronto, who represented Canada at the World's Y.W.C.A. Conference at Oxford and London, England.

The house committee's report, given by Mrs. Piercy, was very satisfactory, special mention being made of the generous donations of flowers given to the "Y" during the Summer by Mrs. McCormick, Mr. Geo. Scales and others. Mrs. Marwood, of the Banff Y.W.C.A., has been appointed housekeeper for the Winter months at the local association. The annex report was also read and the house and annex committee empowered to take steps to improve considerably the Y.W.C.A. Annex on Courtney Street. Mrs. W. G. Crawford reported for the girls' work committee. The big sale of work and fancy articles will be held the same day as the subdivision tea at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, October 21.

Conveners of Tables

The following ladies have consented to represent the subdivision tables: City of Victoria, Mrs. Jas. Fletcher and Mrs. Nivin; Fairfield, Mrs. Colbeck; Willows, to be appointed; Oak Bay, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; James Bay, Miss Fawcett; Esquimalt, Mrs. Collis, Mrs. Grimison and Mrs. Stephenson; Chinese table, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Adams and members of committee.

The membership committee will hold a sale of home cooking the same day, convened by Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

The ladies who will be in charge of the sale of work are. Convener, Mrs. W. G. Crawford; linens, Mrs. P. H. Elliott; towels, Mrs. Walter Luney; novelties, Mrs. S. J. Willis.

Mrs. Bradshaw has donated a very pretty afghan which she has made herself.

New Members

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Norris reported for the membership committee. Eight new members were received for the month of September and seven renewals.

Mrs. Longstaff reported for the travelers' aid, reading the report of the secretary and announcing that $9 had been received during the month from the Christ Church Cathedral W.A.

Mrs. Russell gave an interesting report of the work of the religious committee, speaking of the world week of prayer, November 14 to 20.

General Secretary's Report

The general secretary's report covered the activities of the association for the past month. The general secretary also reported a gift of books for the library from Mrs. H. H. Smith and Miss Isbister.

At the conclusion of the reports, the president asked for an expression of opinion regarding the new Y.W.C.A. building. This produced keen interest from the members, resulting in a unanimous expression of the desire of the board to proceed with plans for the erection of this building. A special meeting of the board of directors will be held for this purpose on Friday.

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Ex-Minister of War Is Dead in Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—General Josiah von Heeringen, former Minister of War, died today. He was seventy-six years old.

In the World War he was commander-in-chief of the eighth army corps and in August, 1918, was placed in supreme command of the German coastal defences.

As Minister of War, General von Heeringen put through the Reichstag a bill providing for five years' military service. As early as 1912 he advocated a strong German army air service.

ROYAL *Galli-Curci*

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Vancouver Island

DISTRICT WINS MANY PRIZES AT EXHIBITION

Herd of Hereford Cattle Arrives for Mr. George Sangster at North Saanich

DEEP COVE, Oct. 9.—North Saanich was well represented in the prize winners in the annual Fall fair held last week in Saanichton, among them were: Nine prizes awarded to Mrs. C. White Birch, one for grapes grown outside; eight prizes won by Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Breed's Crossroad; three prizes for cattle, Mr. George Clark, Patricia Bay; two prizes for cattle, Ardmore Ranch; two prizes for Chinchilla rabbits, Mr. J. A. Nunn, of Central Road; ducks, first by Mr. J. A. Stewart and Mrs. G. T. Mitchell; apples, two prizes, Mr. George Sangster, sr.

Among the freight last week on the Ss. Canora were thirty-six head of fine Hereford cattle, which came from Calgary to Mr. George Sangster's ranch. This fine herd of Herefords is the first herd of that kind in this district.

The annual harvest festival services will be held on Sunday, October 10, in the Anglican Churches of this parish. The churches will be decorated on Saturday by the members of the church, with fruit, flowers and vegetables. The services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. T. M. Hughes, the speaker will be Mr. A. R. Merrix, of the Cathedral, Victoria.

NEW TWO-STORY BLOCK FOR DUNCAN

Will Be Erected on Opposite Corner to Postoffice for Mr. J. C. Wragg, of Nanaimo

DUNCAN, Oct. 9.—Plans have been deposited with the city's building inspector, and a permit has been given, for the construction of a two-story building with full basement, at the corner of Kenneth and Craig Streets, directly across from the postoffice.

The building will have a frontage of thirty feet on Kenneth Street and fifty feet on Craig Street. The corner will be a bakeshop, which will be occupied by the owner of the building, Mr. J. C. Wragg, of Nanaimo. The upper floor will be used as living quarters.

The plans were prepared by Mr. Douglas James, and the contract has been awarded to Mr. E. W. Lee, both of this city. The contract price of the building is $6,000.

The Wragg Block will be of attractive appearance, being in the Old English style of architecture, with heavily timbered and stucco exterior, and roofed with slate-surfaced shingles. Construction will be commenced at once.

Ladies Aid Society Is Entertained

SOOKE, Oct. 9.—On Friday evening the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heigesen. All joined merrily in the games and competitions, which were interspersed with songs. The work was given out to prepare for a bazaar to be held in December. The usual meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held next Wednesday afternoon. The serving of a delicious supper concluded a most enjoyable evening.

The Sooke Harbor Fishing and Packing Company has started to pull one of its traps, it being the first to have ceased fishing this season. The watchmen, Messrs. W. and R. Baker, have already returned here.

Ladysmith Oyster Beds Change Proprietorship

LADYSMITH, Oct. 9.—Mr. Waldrigi, of Tacoma, who recently purchased the local oyster beds of Messrs. Jarvinen and Ferguson, is operating the beds, and shipment of oysters at an early date is anticipated.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the United Church on Sunday. Special music will be rendered in both the morning and evening services, and appropriate addresses will be given by the Rev. W. R. Brown. The church will be decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruit and vegetables. On Monday evening there will be a harvest home gathering and a sale of articles donated.

Teacher: "Why was Solomon the wisest man in the world?"

Boy: "He had so many wives to advise him."

Teacher (a strong-minded female): "Well, that is not the answer in the book, but you may go up to the head of the class."

Marvelous Escape When Car Jumps Into Deep Ravine

LADYSMITH, Oct. 9.—Mr. W. Moore, of Nanaimo, had a most marvelous escape on Wednesday afternoon when driving the delivery car for the Pacific Meat Company's Nanaimo branch, when the vehicle jumped the guard rail of a bridge near Blainey's, falling into the water. The car was taken out of the water little damaged. The driver escaped with a cut on his forehead and bruises.

COBBLE HILL HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESS

"Soil and Crops" Is Subject of Address by Mr. J. B. Munro, of Department of Agriculture

COBBLE HILL, Oct. 9. — The Shawnigan Farmers' Institute held the first of its Winter meetings last night at the hall, when Mr. J. B. Munro, of the Department of Agriculture, was present and gave a most interesting talk on "Soils and Crops." He confined himself more to the practical than to the theoretical side of farming, and dealt first with work both in the dry season, from April to October, and the humid season, from October to April, with the problem of storing water in the soil during the former period, and supplying plant food in the latter. He stated that potatoes, for an early crop, might be planted in the Fall, and the land ridged up for protection, and levelled off in the Spring. He made particular reference to the value of the Jerusalem artichoke, both from the point of view of the fodder above ground, which contains 7.4 per cent sugar and 18½ per cent digestible protein, and which cattle eat greedily, and also of the tubers, which are readily marketed.

After answering a number of questions it was decided that the department should be asked for Mr. Munro's services for a day or two, in which time he would personally visit the farms of those members who send an application to the secretary of the Institute within a week. This is mainly with reference to the need of lime, of which the Institute intends ordering another carload. In these visits he will be able to make a sufficient analysis of the soil on the spot.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Munro was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks.

Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham, president, was in the chair, and the attendance numbered twenty-four.

Very acceptable refreshments were in the hands of Mrs. Checke and Mrs. McPherson.

BODY OF HUNTER IS BROUGHT OUT

Many Difficulties Attend Removal of Body of Mr. J. B. Gerard From Blackjack Mountain

NANAIMO, Oct. 9.—A force of Provincial Police, headed by Chief Constable Stephenson, returned from Blackjack Mountain Friday afternoon, bringing in the body of John B. Gerard, who died suddenly while out hunting on the mountain in that district. The task of bringing in the body, which was accomplished in about six hours, was no easy one, the party having to travel through a densely wooded section during a heavy downpour of rain.

Further details leading up to Mr. Gerard's death are to the effect that he left Mr. Drew's cabin at Blackjack Lake, accompanied by Messrs. Drew and B. Moriez, on Thursday morning on a deer hunt which took them in the direction of the Arlington Hotel, Nanoose Bay. After hunting for about three hours Mr. Gerard complained of a severe pain over his heart, and expressed a desire to return to camp; also that his companions would not go very far away from him. The party immediately turned about and headed towards the camp. After travelling about five minutes Mr. Moriez, who was only a few yards distant from Mr. Gerard, heard a gurgling sound, and turning in the direction which the sound appeared, saw Gerard collapse. Rushing to his assistance, Mr. Moriez got hold of Mr. Gerard, but the latter never spoke and expired immediately, it being quite apparent that death was due to heart failure.

After realizing that the worst had occurred, Messrs. Drew and Moriez started to carry the remains to camp some three miles distant through the thickest of underbrush, windfalls and exceedingly hard travelling. After travelling about a quarter of a mile they were compelled to lower their burden, it being impossible for the two men to carry the body out without assistance. Making the remains as secure as possible for the night, Drew and Moriez headed towards camp, Moriez coming to Nanaimo, where he informed the authorities.

The remains now repose at D. J. Jenkins' Undertaking Parlors, pending a coroner's inquest, and the completion of funeral arrangements.

Whist Drive Proves Successful Event

COURTENAY, Oct. 9.—The St. Joseph's Hospital whist drive, which was held in Booth's Hall on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. Over thirty tables were occupied by the players and the prize winners were as follows: Ladies: First, Miss E. Fitzgerald; second, Miss A. Cooke. Gentlemen: First, Mr. G. A. Thompson; second, Mr. S. H. Cliffe. The ladies' and gentlemen's consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Blackhall and Mr. J. Prain respectively. After an enjoyable supper had been served the hall was cleared for dancing, most of the guests remaining to enjoy dancing to the music of a four-piece orchestra composed of Misses M. McLennan, K. Stephens and H. Fechner and Mr. Tom Hopkins.

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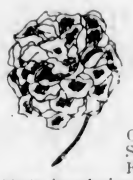

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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Rayon Silk Slips, with built-up shoulders, perfect fitting, finished with dainty edging. Shown in shades of sand, grain, grey, orchid, peach, white, apricot, navy and black. Priced at, each **$4.98**

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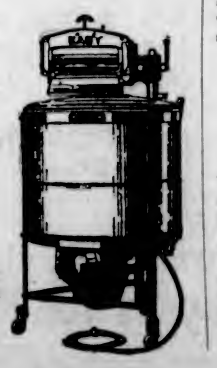

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Great Britain and Dominions Overseas

DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA IS URGED

Offers Great Possibilities in Solving Mother Country's Industrial Problems, Says Colonial Under-Secretary

STRESSES MUTUAL GOOD DEVELOPED IN INDIA

Need of Railways and Harbors Appeal to Home Government, but Returns Would Warrant First Outlay

MR. ORMSBY-GORE, Under-Secretary of Colonial Office, discussing the subject of British-Africa, at the Junior Constitutional Club, London, recently, spoke first of the problem of the industrial future of Great Britain and the nightmare of finding employment for her people. Since the war, he said, the markets of the world were largely closed against Great Britain. In the nineteenth century the development of India by Great Britain had been of great advantage to both countries. So now, our hope must be in the tropical and sub-tropical areas, whence we could derive raw materials, and which, in turn, would take our manufactured products.

British Africa afforded the chief, if not the only possible, field for such development. The three great needs of the country, both East and West, were first increase of population. Both East and West Africa were grossly under-populated. While in England there were 700 to the square mile, in Kenya there were only eleven to the square mile, and in Nigeria fifty.

More Power Needed

The industrial and material advance of the country would be "held up" unless man power could be increased, for the population, broadly speaking, was increasing very little, if at all. That was due to the scourges which frequently devastated the native population. For instance, in six months in Uganda, one-tenth of the whole population (300,000 out of 3,000,000) was recently carried off by sleeping sickness. There was also a vast infantile mortality, reaching even as high as 400 per 1,000 in the first twelve months after birth, whereas in England the rate was only something like fifty per 1,000 during the first twelve months.

The second great requirement was scientific research, so as to be able to dominate and destroy the various insects, the tse-tse fly and others which carried the prevalent deadly diseases, such as sleeping sickness, yellow fever, malaria, blackwater fever, etc. The necessity of destroying these disease-bearing insects was the problem of today, both for Europeans and for natives.

Railways and Harbors

Thirdly, the greatest need of all was the development of transportation, and especially of railways. Till recent years everything was carried on men's heads, and where fly-infested areas had to be traversed, mortality was high, and the transport rates consequently excessive.

In British-Africa railways were the duty of the British Government; but railways were no good without satisfactory ports and harbors. For instance, on the Gold Coast the present port of Accra was most unsatisfactory. Everything had to be lightered in small boats to and from the ships lying in the open roadstead, and the sea bottom there must be strewn with wreckage of machinery and bales of goods. The big new harbor at Takoradi was being pressed on at a cost of three and a half millions sterling, and similar harbor developments were required elsewhere.

BIG GYRO PLANE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRY-OUT

Air Ministry's New Machine Descends Vertically on to Target Prepared on Ground

Sinking down slowly and almost vertically through the air in a Cierva "windmill" plane of the latest type, Captain Frank Courtney, the test pilot, alighted at the Hamble Aerodrome, near Southampton, recently within a yard or so of a paper target which had been placed on the ground to guide him.

The machine, after it had touched ground, pulled up almost exactly at the point where it had alighted.

Built to order by the Air Ministry, the new machine is considered to establish definitely the practicability of rotating wing flight.

Near-Accident Develops

One test flight Captain Courtney made might easily have ended in disaster. A wire rope used to set the revolving wings in motion fouled some of the mechanism, and the machine ran across the aerodrome with the rope trailing behind it and in danger of entangling itself in the whirling vanes.

Fortunately, an indicator which Captain Courtney had in his cockpit warned him that the wings were not revolving at their normal speed. He therefore stopped his engine, and on investigation discovered the rope wound round the vertical column above his head.

The rope starter is to be discarded in the next batch of auto-gyros, which will be operated by engine-driven starters.

Plague Pit Found

Hundreds of human bones have been dug up on the site of Spitalfields Market extension. It is thought that the bones were those of victims of the Great Plague. They have been collected in a number of boxes and re-interred. Over two hundred years ago when the Great Plague swept away thousands of Londoners, Spitalfields, then a beautiful stretch of country, was made one of the principal burial grounds.

With Fixed Bayonet Guardsman Charges Sergeant on Parade

Sentence of six months' imprisonment, of which fifty-six days have been remitted, was passed at Aldershot on Guardsman Francis Mostyn, of the 1st Irish Guards, who was found guilty of offering violence to a superior officer, Company Sergeant-Major Whelan, and chasing him on the parade ground with a rifle and fixed bayonet. The incident occurred on the Maida Barrack square, while the full battalion was on parade. Mostyn was spoken to by his company sergeant-major about the way in which he was sloping his rifle with fixed bayonet. He lunged at the company sergeant-major, who ducked his head and received a blow on the hand. Mostyn then left the ranks and ran after Sergeant Whelan until he was knocked down by Sergeant McCabe.

CRASHES TO DEATH FROM GREAT HEIGHT

Woman Amateur Jumps From Plane 1,000 Feet Up—Parachute Fails to Work

How a husband vainly tried to dissuade his wife from attempting a parachute descent from an aeroplane was told at a Leicester inquest.

The victim was Mrs. Dorothy Cain, wife of the landlord of the Empire Hotel. The coroner said that two women had previously made parachute descents since Captain A. F. Muir had been giving exhibition and passenger flights at the Royal Showground, Leicester.

Captain Muir fitted on what was called the harness to the women. He also attached, through the harness, the cable from the parachute.

This cable, the coroner added, was fixed to the parachute, which was in a case fastened to the aeroplane, from which it should have been withdrawn when the parachutist jumped from the aeroplane.

The machine having ascended to a height of about 1,000 feet, Mrs. Cain got over the side and jumped, but it was seen at once that the parachute was left behind, being still in the case. The cable had become detached from the harness fixed round the woman's body, and she crashed to instant death from that fearful height.

MANY CLAIM SHARE

One Thousand Seek Portion of "Poor" Woman's £40,000 at Manchester

To the £40,000 estate left by Miss Alice Jones a recluse who died in poor surroundings at Manchester, a thousand claims have been made. Mr. Easton, in the Chancery Court, represented Henry Higgins, of Wandsworth, and William Frederick Higgins, of Northenden, two first cousins of the dead woman. He stated that under the new law of intestacy second cousins were entitled to share in the estate, and it was not yet known how many second cousins of Miss Jones there were living.

ROSE GROWERS SHOW THIRTY NEW KINDS

Wonderful Display Made by Amateurs at London Exhibition of National Society

Amateur rose growers beat professionals in sections of the National Rose Society's Autumn show, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

The first prize for twelve distinct varieties of roses was won by Mr. R. Mitchell, who quite outclassed his professional opponents.

George Dickson, a huge red rose, considered by many to be the finest specimen on show, was grown by another amateur, Mr. W. E. Moore.

"It caused us much heart-breaking before we could definitely select the winners," one of the judges told The Daily Mirror. "The high quality of the flowers made it very difficult for us to recognize the best."

There are over thirty entirely new kinds of roses on view, of glorious colors.

30 MILLION YEARS OLD

Fossilized Dinosaur From Canada Mounted in London Museum Weighs Nearly Ton

Estimated to be thirty million years old, a fossilized armored dinosaur has just been place on exhibition at the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. It was discovered buried in the sandstone cliffs of Red River, Alberta, in 1915, by the late Mr. W. E. Cutler. On its arrival in England, ten years ago, it was, in appearance, little more than a piece of rock. But by very delicate chiselling, experts at the museum have been able to expose its skin, which in some places is little more than a film. This huge specimen is, for its age, in a fine state of preservation. Weighing nearly a ton, it is fifteen feet long and six feet broad.

Built Since War

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, stated at the Sanitary Inspectors' Association Conference, at Ramsgate, recently, that since the war 696,455 houses had been built, 456,405 of them by private enterprise.

Drygoods Consolidation

In view of the rumors that have recently been in circulation regarding the sale by Harrods of Swan and Edgar's shares, the directors of Harrods, Ltd., desire to state that the negotiations that have been in progress were terminated by their definite refusal of the offers submitted to them.

DREAD DISEASE ALARMS DOCTORS

Continued Growth of Sleepy Sickness Alarm Authorities of Liverpool, Who Hold Medical Conference

NEARLY 100 CASES ARE TREATED IN CITY ALONE

Schools Find Once Exemplary Pupils Become Incorrigible After Recovery From Attack of Mysterious Affliction

GRAVE concern is being shown by the health authorities of Liverpool at the alarming after-effects of sleepy sickness, particularly on the morals of children who have suffered from the disease.

The gravity of the problem was emphasized at a special conference convened by the City Medical Officer by a report of Dr. John Owen from which the following is an extract:

"Children who were said to have been exemplary in conduct and up to or above the average in school, have fallen victims to an epidemic of encephalitis lethargica, and in the course of the following twelve months have turned out to be incorrigible and uneducatable.

"They appear to have lost all control and cannot be handled either at home or at school. Punishment has no effect. They lie, pilfer, create disturbances, and are noisy, impudent, restless and sleepless."

It was stated that there were nearly 100 cases of sleepy sickness in Liverpool alone, including a large number of children under sixteen years of age.

A considerable number of such children, it was pointed out, are scattered in Lancashire towns.

Dr. A. Dingwall Fordyce, the present certifying officer, reported having dealt with sixty-five cases affecting children. Of these twenty-five children were unsuitable for education under existing conditions; twelve of the twenty-five were in either Poor Law institutions or hospitals, and the thirteen others were unsuitable even for special schools.

GERMAN AIR LEAD SEEN IN CENSUS RETURNS

Teutons Have 133 Aerial Liners in Transport Work to Sixteen Possessed by British

According to a census just completed of air lines, Germany has no fewer than 133 machines operating on her air transport system, while Britain has only sixteen.

Germany's concentration on civil aviation is due to the fact that she has practically no military air force to provide for and has, therefore, much more money to spend on civil aeroplanes and aerodromes.

It is significant of the triumph of the British aero engine designer that moe than forty per cent of German air liners are driven by British engines, the majority being the 360-horsepower Rolls-Royce.

The British air liners are of much greater size and power, no air line in the world having any machines even approaching in size the new giant twenty-two-seater Armstrong Whitworth Argosy planes.

DISASTER IN INDIA

Thirteen Natives Perish in Boiling Metal in Simla Iron Works

News of a terrible disaster in India arrived from Simla the other day. It relates to an accident at the Tata Steel Works, in Jamshedpur, which resulted in the deaths of thirteen natives, and serious injuries to twelve others. The accident was caused by the breaking of a sling holding a ladle containing fifty tons of molten metal. Indescribable scenes of horror and panic followed when the victims were seen writhing amid the seething mass of liquid fire. Prompt aid was forthcoming for the injured, and the medical and nursing services in the district have been working night and day trying to alleviate the sufferings of those who are detained in hospital.

HERMIT MILLIONAIRE

Alleged Wealthy American Leaves But Small Estate in England

Bayard Brown, the so-called American millionaire hermit, who died last April after having lived for thirty-six years in a houseboat in Essex, left an estate of £13,559, with net personal property of only £1,037, according to his will, which was made public recently. Brown's existence as a "Mystery man" had made him widely known in England, and when he died last Spring there was much comment over the fact that charred photographs of a beautiful woman were found scattered over the floor of the houseboat.

New Zealand Settlers

The rate of emigration to New Zealand continues to be very satisfactory, states the High Commissioner. Last month 1,046 persons were approved for the assisted rates. New Zealand's quota is 13,500 per annum.

Ducal Bell Ringer

Visitors to the attractive little town of Inveraray, Argyllshire, are surprised to learn that the church bells are rung by the Duke of Argyll, the great territorial magnate of the district. The duke is an expert bell ringer, and very fond of his hobby. He often practices during the week. He is now fifty-four, and in 1914 succeeded his uncle, the ninth duke, who married Princess Louise, sister of King Edward.

Bathing Suit of Rubber Is Latest English Fashion

England's best-dressed bathers now go into the water without getting wet. The latest style in bathing costumes is a one-piece tightly-fitting suit made of rubber, in a variety of brilliant colors and decorated. Zebra-skin shoes complete the bizarre costumes. No stockings are the rule.

VALUABLE RUBBISH HEAP

Charwoman Cleans Cupboard and Throws Careful Man's £300 Into Dust Bin

After four days' search at a Bradford rubbish heap, notes of a value of £300 were found by the owner, a Bradford business man. He put the notes among a bundle of wallpaper in a cupboard before going for his holiday, and on his return found a charwoman had cleaned the cupboard and put the contents in a dustbin.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS HARD NUT TO CRACK

Over Half Million Worth of Diamonds Disappear From Mail in London Streets Transit

Scotland Yard now faces the task of solving the greatest criminal mystery of recent years in the Old Country.

Diamonds valued at $600,000 were stolen from a mail van in one of the busiest centres of London traffic recently.

The diamonds were mailed at Hatton Garden branch post office, the world's most famous diamond market. The package of gems was being transferred to the central post office in a hired van under supervision of post office officials.

The van vanished mysteriously in traffic and was found some hours later deserted and empty. The guards are at a loss to explain how they were hoodwinked.

MRS. SHACKLETON DEAD

Injury Over Which Polar Explorer's Mother Joked Proves Fatal

Mrs. Shackleton, the mother of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the dead Polar explorer, died yesterday at her home at Sydenham. She was in her eighty-first year, and her fatal illness followed a fall from her chair in August, when she fractured her hip. Mrs. Shackleton did not know at the time what had happened, but when the doctor told her she would never walk again she merely smiled. Pointing to a rough sketch by the doctor of the broken limb, she said she would add that to her collection of curios.

SCENES OF HORROR IN AUSTRALIAN SMASH

Head-On Crash Between Trains Speeding 100 Miles an Hour Causes 76 Casualties

Twenty-six people were killed and fifty injured in a midnight railway accident at Murulla, 200 miles from Sydney, Australia, recently.

Four trucks laden with wool, comprising the back portion of a goods train, broke away, and when travelling at sixty miles an hour crashed head on into the North-West mail train, which was moving at forty miles an hour.

Carriages were smashed to splinters, states an Exchange message, and in the tangled wood and steel passengers had not the slight chance of escaping.

The trucks caught fire, and the flames revealed a scene of horror.

The runaway trucks jumped over the mail train engine and the first carriage and crashed into the second carriage.

SEVEN YEARS' CURSE

Irish Village Cinema Holocaust Preceded by Long Series of Tragedies

From Drumcollogher, the Limerick village where over fifty people were burned to death in the cinema fire recently, comes an amazing story of a "seven years' curse." "Seven years ago," said a bereaved woman, "Owen Daly, a rich, eccentric farmer, was waylaid close by the village as he was on his way home late at night. Shortly afterwards James Enright, a farmer, was killed on the same spot. In 1920 Richard Boyce was shot by the military outside Drumcollogher, and a few months later John Stokes was shot near the same place. Exactly five years ago to the month a party of young men entered the local court house with the intention of setting it on fire. In an explosion caused through a match falling on some petrol all three met their deaths."

MUMTAZ BEGUM SUED

Action on Behalf of Baby Daughter Seeks Share in Bawla Legacy

Mumtaz Begum, the former dancing girl of the ex-Maharajah of Indores, is the defendant in a lawsuit which opened in Bombay.

After her flight from the harem of the Maharajah, Mumtaz Begum lived with a wealthy Bombay merchant named Bawla, who was murdered.

A petition has now been filed on behalf of Sadaat Begum, the infant daughter of Mumtaz and Bawla, for the recovery of about £5,600, the balance of the legacy left by Bawla to Mumtaz.

The father and mother of Mumtaz are acting on behalf of the child and contend that Mumtaz orally gifted the money to her daughter when the child was born.

The defence argues that the whole thing is a got-up story.

David Livingstone--An Appeal

BIRTHPLACE OF THE GREAT MISSIONARY

ON the banks of the Clyde at Blantyre, not far from Glasgow, stands the early home of David Livingstone. Near by are the school where he received the rudiments of education, and the cotton mill where at the age of ten he made intimate acquaintance with hard work.

At Chitambo, in Northern Rhodesia, far from human habitation, a monument marks the spot where the best-loved explorer died. In Westminster Abbey his body rests among the mighty dead. Today Scotland seeks to honor the memory of this great one of her sons by the preservation of his early home. Circumstances have made it possible to purchase the house where he was reared, and the adjoining wooded park and river bank where he played as a boy. With lapse of time the house has fallen into considerable disrepair—a condition which must stir a sense of shame in every Scot, and it is now threatened with demolition.

It is proposed to restore the house to its original state, and to make some necessary interior adjustments to it and its neighbor. These when completed will form a national memorial and a permanent home for personal relics of Livingstone, in the same manner as Abbotsford and Alloway House, those of Scott and Burns. There are many such relics readily available now, it is stated, which another generation will probably see scattered beyond recovery. Another exhibit will show the vast developments in Africa which followed Livingstone's dramatic discoveries. In these plans the Missionary and Geographical Societies have very kindly undertaken to cooperate.

At a public meeting held recently in Glasgow it was decided to make an effort to purchase the house and surrounding ground at Blantyre. If not so saved, the house is to be demolished and the ground used for another purpose. An appeal was launched to raise £12,000 in order to carry out the scheme of the Livingstone Memorial.

A general appeal is being issued to the Press in making the scheme known. It is felt that there are many folk everywhere, often in humble circumstances, to whom Livingstone's household word, and who would not permit his boyhood's home to disappear. Mr. James MacGregor Hart, C.A., 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, is the honorary secretary to the committee.

MENTALITY TEST OF PRISONERS MADE

Average Intelligence of Men in Prison Equals That of Those Outside Walls

According to the well-known medical journal, The Lancet, some tests of the intelligence of criminals have recently been conducted by Dr. H. A. Grierson and Dr. C. H. L. Rixson, medical officers of Brixton prison, one of the largest penitentiaries in the London area.

More than two hundred prisoners, selected at random, except that none was more than thirty-five years of age, were put under the tests. It was found that those who had been imprisoned for fraud or forgery had relatively high intelligence, while those who had committed crimes of violence or sexual offences had rather poorly-developed intellects.

Average Mentality

The average mental age of all 200 prisoners was fourteen years—that is to say, their intelligence appeared equal to that which a child of fourteen should display.

These doctors say that, authough no statistics are available, they believe that the average mental age of the population as a whole would prove to be no higher than fourteen, and that many competent observers think it would be lower.

"The view that a man who takes to crime is, by that fact, to be adjudged intellectually inferior to the righteous, receives no support from these figures. On the contrary, they confirm the view generally held by those who have had experience of the criminal, that his intelligence is in no way below that of the 'man in the street.'"

WHO IS "TELL?"

Identity of Author of "A Rude Book" Just Out in London—Intrigues Readers

There is bound to be a good deal of discussion as to the identity of "Tell," whose book of caricatures, with satirical verses, is just out. It is called "A Rude Book," and famous people, from Mr. Cook to Dean Inge, and from Augustus John to Epstein, are delineated by work and line in a manner which shows the author, wherever he be, to have literary and artistic ability of an uncommon order. There is a rumor that "Tell" is a Chelsea portrait painter, while others suggest that he is one of the Sitwell family.

WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL

London "Underground" Now Provides Twenty-Two-Mile Ride for Ninepence

Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, performed the opening ceremony of London's new tube and drove the first train from Clapham to Morden.

There is now direct connection, at a cost of 9d., between Edgware and Morden—twenty-two miles via the Bank and twenty miles via Charing Cross. Part of the line is in the open, but enough is underground to give London the distinction of having the world's longest tunnel.

Lucknow Veteran Dead

Mr. John Passmore, of Portsmouth, who fought in the Indian Mutiny and was seriously wounded at the relief of Lucknow, has died at the age of eighty-eight. He was born at Barnstaple, North Devon, and when eighteen enlisted in the 55th Regiment at Limerick.

WOMAN'S NIGHT CRASH

Drunkenness Blamed to Asthma Cure and Court Imposes £52 in Fines

When a young married woman appeared at Newcastle Police Court recently she was fined £40 for being drunk in charge of a motorcar; £10 for driving to the public danger and £2 for not having a driving licence. In addition her licence was suspended for twelve months and she was ordered to pay £9 costs. She was Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, aged twenty-nine, a moneylender, and it was stated that she rounded a corner at night at twenty miles an hour without sounding her horn. She came in collision with another car. Mrs. Taylor pleaded that she was not drunk, that her condition was due to a preparation she had taken to relieve her asthma. A doctor stated that the asthma preparation would not cause the effects noted by the police, and the chairman of the bench said it was a grave question whether the woman should not be sent to jail.

COLLECTION WORTH $2,000,000 OFFERED

Art Treasures of Late Lord Michelham to Be Auctioned in London Next Month

Famous among all art lovers, the vast collection of art treasures formed by the late Lord Michelham, who died in 1919, is to be sold in November. Interest will be centred around four notable pictures. One of them is by Romney, a full length portrait of "Anne, Lady de la Pole" which made history in the sale room two or three months before the war, when it realized 40,000 guineas. Messrs. Duveen acquired the beautiful canvas and there was a sigh of relief when it was learned that Romney's masterpiece had been saved for the Old Country. Since then tastes have changed and there is not such a great demand for pictures of the de la Pole size.

Raeburn will be represented by the historic portrait of "Lord Dundas," and when it is mentioned that it has been associated with "The Macnab" (Lord Dewar's acquisition at 50,000 guineas) it is expected that the auction room will sparkle. Another famous picture in the collection is Raeburn's "Mrs. Robert Williamson," which for a brief spell held the auction room record.

The late Lord Michelham spent lavishly in acquiring his collection, probably two million pounds; and in two months' time it will be seen whether his pursuit of art was combined with business acumen.

FORTUNES IN COTTON

Heads of J. & P. Coats Amassed Great Wealth in Thread Business

Member of the famous cotton family, Mr. William Allan Coats, seventy-three, of Dalskairth, Dumfries, died at Ferguslie House, Paisley. Deceased, who was an uncle of the present Lord Glentanar, was taken seriously ill while cruising in his ketch Druid on the Clyde. He was for many years a director of the cotton firm of J. and P. Coats, the success of which enabled immense fortunes to be left by members of the Coats family for a long period. The following list shows how vast was the wealth accumulated:—

Lord Glentanar, £4,642,243.
Mr. Peter Coats, £2,826,270.
Mr. James Coats, junior, £1,964,745.
Sir James Coats, £1,773,870.
Mr. Archibald Coats, £1,499,128.
Mr. Daniel Coats, £1,234,802.
Sir T. Glen-Coats, £1,725,600.

In addition, Sir John Stewart Clark also made a fortune of £1,522,992 out of the business.

PRESTO! FLY! AND DIAMONDS WENT

Magician Thief "Lifts" £1,000 Necklace While London Jeweler and Assistant Are Watching Him

CONJURING TRICK IS EYE-OPENER TO VICTIM

Street Door Held Shut by Attendant to Prevent Possible Runaway Politely Opened at Visit's End

A DIAMOND necklace, valued at £1,000, has been stolen from a jeweller's shop in Regent Street, London, by a man who possessed the powers of a magician.

He actually stole the necklace from the shop window two feet behind him while he was leaning over the counter talking to one of the partners who served him.

Two men entered the shop and asked to see some expensive tie-pins which were in the window. One of the men discussed the merits of the pins for a few minutes, and then said they were rather expensive, and that he would have to think the matter over. He and his friend then left the shop, and said they would return later.

A Real Conjuror

"The man who took the necklace must have been a conjuror," said one of the partners. "He stood with his back to the window, the door of which I had left open when I extracted the tie-pins for him to see. He stood leaning over the end of the counter, and I was behind it and but a few inches away from him. His friend stood at the front of the counter facing me.

"One of my assistants stood two feet away, holding the door handle as a precaution against either of them running away. The four of us never moved. The man with his back to the open window was smoking a cigarette, and kept flicking the ash on the floor. How he put his other hand through the curtain, felt for the necklace, extracted it from the window and put it in his pocket without either myself or my assistant seeing him do it, baffles me completely. It seems incredible."

ENVISIONS RED HATS FOR MASCULINE WEAR

Vivid Headpiece Suggested by Vogue, Plum-Colored Suits, Blue Shirts and Picture Braces

Surrounded by vivid colors, the men's outfitter is indeed to be pitied.

Indeed, most of the London men's shops no resemble the women's these days that it is hard to distinguish one from the other—at a glance.

Of course, the men themselves are to blame.

"It does not matter what article of clothing you mention—hats, coats, shirts, ties, socks, gloves—even braces—they must all be bright and cheerful," said an outfitter to an interviewer.

"A few years ago no city man would dream of going to the office in anything other than black or dark grey.

"Today he will wear a plum-colored hat with a snap brim and a suit to match, while the shirt will be china-blue or apricot!

"There is a possibility that red hats may even become popular with men. No doubt the brightly-colored beret started the craze."

Another buyer at a West End shop stated that brightly-colored Ascot ties are now very popular.

"A new knot has just been invented for these ties, called the Mayfair knot. This is not a hard knot to tie, and it looks most effective.

"A semi-circular pin, called the Mayfair pin, is also worn with this particular tie.

"Picture braces, too, are now fashionable. On the web of these braces various scenes are depicted."

LEFT FORTUNE TO BENEFIT ANIMALS

English Spinster Hopes to Make More Pleasant Lot of Dumb Creatures

Miss Lucy Gordon Roberts, of Brockenhurst, Hampshire, bequeathed about $200,000 to help better the lot of dumb brutes. "I am leaving a good portion of my money," she wrote, "to try and make the lot of poor dumb animals less hard, because so few people seem to think of them at all. Many who die leaving large sums of money do not leave a five-pound note to various societies who work to relieve their sufferings."

WAR TROPHY TRAGEDY

Captured German Gun Crushes Boy Who Tried to Climb on to It

"It is a sad thing that an English boy should be killed by a German gun eight years after the war." So said the coroner in recording a verdict of accidental death at Prestwich, Manchester, on a boy named Spence, who recently was crushed by the muzzle of a howitzer war trophy. The mother saw the muzzle fall on the boy, but was not aware the victim was her son. Spence took hold of the muzzle to pull himself up and the gun tipped up.

World's Biggest Liner

To be the world's largest ship, a liner 1,000 feet in length has been ordered from a Clyde shipbuilding firm. The largest ship now afloat, the Majestic, is 915 feet in length and the Aquitania, the largest boat launched on the Clyde, is 860 feet.

The Profiteers - - - -

By H. C. BAILEY
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MR. FORTUNE climbed from the platform of Lausanne into the Paris express.

The train gathered speed, and cool mountain air brought to him the scent of pines. He got into his pajamas and lay down with a Paris paper. He found something headed "A Mysterious Death. Enigma of a War Millionaire." What followed was a report of an English inquest. Sir Douty, Chevalier of the British Empire, became rich as Croesus in the War. Then he bought the Chateau de Douty, the home of his ancestors. Before ever he lived in it he was found dead in the park.

Sir Douty had never been ill, all his friends say. No sign of an attack upon him. But he lay dead. What then? The doctors talk of shock, of a paralysis of the nerves.

The morning after Mr. Fortune came back to London, Superintendent Bell, of Scotland Yard visited him.

"Good morning, sir. You're looking very well, Mr. Fortune."

"Bright and beautiful as ever, Bell. But why this soft soap?"

Superintendent Bell smiled. "There's a queer case in Lancashire. They've called us in, and I don't see my way. The jury made it natural death."

Mr. Fortune sat up in his chair. "Sir Douty of the Chateau de Douty?"

"I don't know anything about a chateau, sir. He wasn't a Frenchman. But you've got the name all right. Sir John Douty, K.B.E., that's the man."

"And who was Sir Douty, Chevalier of the British Empire?"

"What you might call a profiteer. He came of a very old Lancashire family, they say, but he was a workhouse boy. When the War began he was a cotton broker in Liverpool. Small business and rather shady. He did well out of the cotton shortage in the War. They say his estate will work out at a couple of million. When he'd got his pile and his title, he took it into his head to buy the old family home."

"Restoring the ancient glories of the Doutys."

"That's the idea, sir. So he bought Mimms Hall. It's a queer place, an hour out of Manchester, stuck in the middle of collieries. It's been empty this long time. The Doutys went under two hundred years ago. It passed through a lot of hands. Nowadays nobody wants to live in it. Last owner an old lady in Cheltenham. She couldn't let and couldn't sell till Sir John snapped at it. They say he spent thousands doing it up."

"I suppose he was the heir of the old family?"

"I suppose he thought he was, or wanted people to think he was. Well, sir, he never lived in it after all. The builders made a long job and he was always running over to see how they were getting on, and one day he was found dead in the park. No mess, no sign of violence, just dead. The local doctor did the post-mortem. He said Sir John Douty died from shock, syncope, paralysis of the nerves, kind of stroke. The verdict was death from natural causes."

"Yes. Where do we come in, Bell?"

"Well, sir, I ask you! Healthy man of sixty goes walking and dies from shock. Is it likely?"

"It could happen," said Mr. Fortune. "Who was the doctor?"

"Dr. Enoch Ashton."

Mr. Fortune reached for a medical directory. "Yes. Quite good qualifications. Why don't you believe Dr. Enoch Ashton?"

Superintendent Bell coughed. "Well, sir, the local police thought it was rather queer. He was known in Lancashire, you see, was John Douty."

"And they didn't love him?"

"No. Not a nice man, sir. There's been a lot of talk. The police heard some of it and began to look about. And they sent it up to us."

"And what's it worth, Bell?"

"Ah, that's what I want to know. First thing I said to myself was, 'Who gets his money?' Well, it's his son, John Douty junior. That hit 'em up in Lancashire. They say the son is a chip of the old block. And the son gets a million or two by the father's death. But the son was in London the day Sir John died. So whatever was done in the park, he didn't do it."

"If you believe the doctor, nothing was done."

Superintendent Bell leaned forward. "They're none so sure of the doctor, sir. But he's got a pretty daughter, and old Sir John was rather a lad. I was telling you, Sir John was often about Mimms Hall. Well, he saw Rachel Ashton and he went after her. The doctor caught him one day and told him off proper. They've got evidence of that. But it would take something more than a row to stop the old man when he was after a girl. They think maybe the doctor caught him at it again and did him in."

"How?" said Mr. Fortune.

"That's what I'm asking you, sir. How many ways can a man die of shock?"

"Fatal shock is generally caused by violence. But you say there wasn't any violence."

"Do you want the body dug up, sir?"

Mr. Fortune walked to the window. "No, I wouldn't dig up the body. Don't alarm Dr. Ashton just yet. Send me a full report of what he said at the inquest."

The Next Thing to Happen

The Mimms Hall case is considered by Superintendent Bell to be one of Mr. Fortune's best. That is not his opinion. He complains that he never knew what was going to happen next. The next thing which did happen was Dr. Enoch Ashton.

Dr. Ashton turned up in Wimpole Street at nine p.m. He was a large man, like Punch in the face, but with white whiskers.

"Very good of you to see me, Mr. Fortune. It's rather pressing. I don't know if you've heard of Sir Jorn Douty's death?"

"Yes, I read the papers." Mr. Fortune looked at the sharp, red face.

"That's what's brought me here. I want your advice."

"One moment. It's just possible I may have to consider the Douty case officially. Advise the police, you know. Do you think you had better say anything to me?"

"If it's in your hands I'm satisfied," said Dr. Ashton. "Sir Lawson Hunter told me to put myself in your hands."

"Sir Lawson Hunter! Well, you couldn't have a better opinion. And what did Sir Lawson Hunter think of Douty's death?"

"He said it was a queer case."

"That was rather my notion," Reggie murmured.

"So it is. But it's clear as daylight. Mr Fortune. You read my evidence at the inquest? There was no wound, no bruise, no sign of violence. I could find no disease. He was a man of sixty and he'd lived freely, some traces of drink and profligacy, but nothing dangerous. His heart was sound. But there was very little blood in heart or brain. It had all gone down to the big veins."

"No blood in the heart or nerve centres," Reggie murmured. "No injury, and the man was dead!"

"If that isn't death from shock, what is it?"

"You found nothing else abnormal?"

"Well, no. The surface veins were congested, of course. Just a faint, red pattern in parts of the body. It looked like a drawing of trees in red."

Reggie sat up. "I've seen that in a man who had been struck by lightning. Heat stroke, too."

"But there was no lightning," Dr. Ashton laughed impatiently. "It was a fine, cold April day."

"I know. And he went a walk on that fine, cold day and he tumbled down dead. Well, well."

"You have all the facts that I had. What would you have said was the cause of death, Mr. Fortune?"

"Oh, shock, shock. But what shocked him?"

"That's not my business. You can't tell that from a post-mortem."

"No. And you haven't made a guess, Dr. Ashton?"

Dr. Ashton flushed. "Ah, now you're coming to it," he said. "I suppose the police have been talking to you. It's quite true I had words with Sir John Douty. The fellow pestered my daughter and I warned him off. That was a week before he died. I didn't see the man from that time till they brought me to his dead body. But because the local police heard of that row they've been cross-examining me. I've told you everything. I want to know if you're satisfied?"

"I see no reason to doubt anything you've said, Dr. Ashton."

"I wish you'd exhume the body and see for yourself."

"It's a serious thing to dig up a corpse."

"Anything's better than this suspicion," Dr. Ashton cried.

"Yes. Very natural you should say so. I'll remember your wish." Dr. Ashton was shown out, and Reggie stood watching him stride away.

Chief of C. I. D. Phones

Some days went by before Mr. Fortune said a word to Scotland Yard. Then the Chief of the Criminal Investigation Department rang him up.

"Are you a ghost, Fortune?" said the telephone.

"Why?"

"Because you don't speak till you're spoken to. Come and speak to me."

The Hon. Sidney Lomas received Mr. Fortune and gave him two letters. In the first, the chief of the local police submitted that in view of the many suspicious circumstances about the death of Sir John Douty, his body should be exhumed and examined by medical experts. In the second, the son of the late Sir John Douty objected to the attempts of the police to make trouble about his father's death. He had heard that it was proposed to dig up the body. He wished to protest against this.

"Temper—or funk?" Lomas smiled.

"Well, you wouldn't expect a son to like his father exhumed," said Reggie. "He's natural enough."

"Is he? He's been speeding up the redecoration of Mimms Hall. He's going to give a housewarming as soon as he can get the workmen out of the place. That's how he feels about his father's death."

"The only sound reason for digging up the body is that we don't believe in Dr. Ashton," said Fortune. "But you want to dig it up because you don't like the son and heir. What is the theory, Lomas? That Dr. Ashton is a silly ass or that he is in collusion with the son?"

"He might be both," Lomas smiled.

"Oh my head!" said Mr. Fortune. "You're full of ideas, Lomas. Try another. Dr. Ashton is very anxious the body should be exhumed."

"Good Gad!"

"Just so. He came to me and said people were being nasty to him, so would I dig up the body, please, and have a look at it myself. Now what's the theory, Lomas?"

Lomas sighed. "I gather you liked Dr. Enoch Ashton."

"No. I wouldn't say that. But I didn't think he was bluffing. He was quite sure I shouldn't find anything he hadn't found."

"Do you feel sure?"

"I'm not sure of anything. Suppose it was shock. Why did the man choose to have his shock at Mimms Hall? He was generally somewhere else. What sort of thing would shock a tough old profiteer?"

"And if it wasn't shock it might have been anything?"

"Anything—natural or unnatural. But Dr. Ashton must have done some bold lying."

"Oh, we'd better dig up the body," Lomas said. "A great chance for you Reginald."

"Why not do a little work yourself?" said Mr. Fortune. "See if you can find out something about the past of the Douty's."

"I've got it all." Lomas tapped a pile of paper. "The Lancashire police have worked at the case like beavers. And there's nothing in all their stuff but that the man had a row with Dr. Ashton."

"They looked for what they expected and found it. Send Bell down. He has an open mind."

So Superintendent Bell went to Lancashire and the application for an exhumation order went to the Home Secretary.

Upon the third day, Mr. Fortune had a call from Scotland Yard. He was told that John Douty, Jr., had been found dead in his room at Mimms Hall. Mr. Douty had given his housewarming party. Half a dozen men were at Mimms Hall. They kept it up late. Mr. Douty did not come down in the morning. He did not answer when they called him. His door was locked. They broke it open. His body was quite cold.

Out Into the Country

Reggie Fortune got out of the restaurant car in Manchester. An ancient taxi wheezed away with him through miles of little grim houses. He came out of the town into country devastated by tall chimneys, gaunt winding-engines, and heaps of dingy rubble.

The taxi swung by a terribly new lodge of yellow brick into a park where among old and dying timber a host of sapplings had been planted. Mr. Fortune put his hand to his eyes. An Elizabethan manor house stood up against him, red and raw. It was a place of pleasant design, but it had been scraped and pointed and restored till it looked like a mass of meat.

Superintendent Bell came to the door. "Glad you've come, sir. Will you see the body at once?"

"Yes—yes."

The room in which John Douty lay dead was large and of graceful proportions. It had been treated less brutally than the outside. On the vast bed was John Douty's body.

"Dr. Ashton's seen him, sir. But he wouldn't touch him except to make sure he was dead. He said he had no idea how he died."

"Somebody's touched him," Reggie frowned. "He wasn't found like this."

"No, sir. When they broke the door in they found him over there in the corner. Sort of kneeling in a heap, they say, as if he died saying his prayers. But the bed had been slept in and the lights were out."

Reggie looked down at the dead face. "I shouldn't have said this man prayed much." For the face, though it was very pale, was cruel and coarse, the face of a man who let his appetites rule him, and had some evil appetites.

"What do you say, sir?" Bell asked.

"I say nothing."

"Nothing?" Bell was startled. "Beg pardon, sir, but did you see that?" He lifted the dead hand. Round the wrist was a purple line. "Same on the other, too."

"Thank you. I can see," said Mr. Fortune.

"Beg pardon, sir. I thought it might have been a struggle. Somebody gripped him.

"Held his wrist so tight that he died? Unusual cause of death. And those lines weren't made by anybody's hands. Did somebody tie his wrists so tight it killed him? Also unusual. Tie him so he couldn't struggle and kill him some way that left no other marks? That isn't common, either. And then your somebody went out leaving the door locked on the inside. Ingenious fellow!"

"Well, sir, we've only the word of these fellows that found him that the key was on the inside."

Mr. Fortune stared at him. "That is so. Something possible at last."

He shrugged his shoulders and shivered and walked to the window.

"Nobody could have got in that way, sir. Nobody but a small child," said Bell. "For the big bow window opened only in little casements.

"I can't do anything here!" Mr. Fortune said. "Have the body taken somewhere where I can examine it."

"I'll tell Inspector Barton. He's in charge here, sir." Bell opened the door.

But Reggie stopped on the threshold. "I want that door sealed," he said.

The superintendent nodded to a policeman in a chair on the landing. "When the body's gone, seal the door." Reggie said sharply. "Now, what about these fellows who told the tale?"

Pugnacious Inspector

Inspector Barton was a little man who had the speech of Manchester and a pugnacious self-confidence. He had established himself in the morning-room, and was tapping out his report on a little typewriter.

"When the body's gone, seal the door," Reggie said sharply.

"Hello, Doctor, done your job? What's it come to?"

Superintendent Bell asked the inspector to give instructions to remove the body to a mortuary where a complete investigation could be made, and then have the room sealed up. The inspector did so and came back. "Don't want to commit yourself, Doctor?" he grinned, and tapped away at his typewriter.

"Just drop that, Barton!" frowned. "Mr. Fortune wants your attention. Who were these fellows in the house?"

Inspector Barton reeled off short biographies of the house party. They were six. Four of them business friends of John Douty, men of his own sort, well known, money to burn, hard cases all. Much too shrewd.

"It isn't a plain crime," said Bell.

"How did they take the death?" asked Mr. Fortune.

Pretty tough, they are. They cleared off quick. We know where to find 'em if we want 'em. I've got their evidence. It don't amount to anything. Big dinner last night. Plenty of liquor going. And they don't remember any more till the morning."

"That's four out of six. What about the other two?" said Reggie.

"They were employees. There was Douty's secretary, Sandbach, shrivelled old stick, come down in the world. Broke in the war. The Doutys bought his business for a song. Young Douty took him on, partly because he knows the ropes, partly to make a butt of him. He liked to have someone about him to bully, did Douty. And then there was Kiderlin, a youngish fellow, a chemist the Doutys used as a technical expert. He was in trouble. Remember the St. Helens murder? He got clear by the skin of his teeth. His firm chucked him and the Doutys picked him us cheap. No better brains at his job, they say, but decent people wouldn't employ him. The Doutys used him in some of the dirtiest business."

"They were a genial family, the Doutys," said Reggie.

Inspector Barton laughed. "I reckon there's not many crying over 'em." He cocked his eye at Bell. "Wonder if they caught a Tartar when they caught Mr. Kiderlin, the chemist."

"Poor chap," said Reggie. "Kiderlin did some fine work once."

"I didn't take to Mr. Kiderlin myself," Inspector Barton sniffed. "But it's quite right he had no jam with the Doutys. No more than old Sandbach. This last night here was pretty wet. When they got merry they were ragging Kiderlin and Sandbach. I reckon that's what Douty had the beggers here for. There was a lot of noise, the servants say. And then everybody got to bed and the valet found Douty's door locked in the morning."

"Have you got anything more about the valet?" Bell said. "It turns on him to my mind. He's the evidence the door was locked on the key inside."

"You heard him. He sounds straight. He hasn't been long with Douty. I got his last character over the telephone. Quite all right. We'll look him up, of course. But I don't see anything against him. Like to see Mr. Kiderlin, doctor?"

"Yes," said Reggie.

Mr. Kiderlin Arrives

Mr. Kiderlin came, a wisp of a man with a big head and a nervous manner.

"My name's Fortune, Mr. Kiderlin," Reggie said gently. "I want to know if you can help me in this case?"

"Mr. Fortune? I am very glad." A smile passed over the thin, pale lips. "Now that you take the case, everything will be done for poor Mr. Douty."

Reggie frowned. "You knew him well, Mr. Kiderlin. I wonder if you can think of any cause for his sudden death?"

"!? There was much in Mr. Douty's life that I did not know. He worked very hard. He was fond of pleasure. Sometimes Nature exacts a penalty. I can only think that. But I am not a doctor."

Reggie Fortune still frowned. "You're a man of science, Mr. Kiderlin. Does nothing else occur to you? I am a doctor, and I'm not satisfied."

"I am only a chemist." Mr. Kiderlin spread out his hands. It does not help. Mr. Douty was full of vigor last night, and this morning—dead."

"Some ragging last night, wasn't there?" Inspector Barton broke in. "You didn't tell me that. I had to get it from the servants. Douty ragged you."

Mr. Kiderlin laughed nervously. "Ragging? But it was nothing. There was some noise, perhaps. Mr. Douty was very jovial. It was his way. It happened so often."

"Oh, he often ragged you, did he?" Barton glared.

"When we were in high spirits, there was often good fun."

"We need not trouble Mr. Kiderlin any further, Inspector," said Reggie Fortune. Mr. Kiderlin bowed his way out.

"Well, what about the other man?" asked Reggie.

Mr. Sandbach was a tall, bent, old fellow, whose clothes and skin hung loosely. He had really nothing to say which he had not told Inspector Barton. And his hands plucked at his knees.

"Mr. Douty hadn't been ill in any way?" Reggie asked.

"No, Mr. Douty had quite good health. A bad head now and then, of course. Mr. Douty was rather fond of pleasure, you see."

"Had he any enemies, Mr. Sandbach?"

"No. That is to say, he had his disagreements in business. But no personal feeling, none at all."

There was silence. Then Reggie said: "Can you tell me anything about this ragging last night?"

"Ragging?" Mr. Sandbach echoed. "But there was nothing. We were all very merry. Mr. Douty was in great spirits."

"Have you told me everything?" Reggie said sadly. "You were all very jolly and happy, then you all went to bed—and John Douty died in the night. You can't add anything to that at all?"

Mr. Sandbach looked at him as though trying to discover what he meant. "No, really, I don't think I can, sir."

"Did you hear anything in the night?" Reggie said quickly.

Mr. Sandbach's hands clenched on his knees. "I—well, I did fancy I heard a sort of a cry. But I'm not sure, you see. I hardly like to mention it."

"Did it wake you?"

"I'm sure I couldn't say. I may only have been dreaming. It's all very vague to me."

"What time was it?"

"Well, there again I couldn't say. Everything was dark, I'm sure. But it's all confused in my mind."

"It seems to be," said Barton. "You'd better be frank with us, Mr. Sandbach."

"But I'm trying to be, indeed I am, sir."

"I shouldn't wonder if you have to try again."

"That'll do, Barton," said Bell, watching his Mr. Fortune.

Mr. Sandbach Dismissed

"I won't keep you any longer now, Mr. Sandbach," Reggie said. "Try to make sure what you really know."

And Mr. Sandbach slunk out, twisting his hands.

Marton grinned. "If I'd put him through it I believe I could have made the old liar confess."

"I dare say you could," said Bell. "But this is England."

"Yes. He'd confess something. That's what I was afraid of," said Mr. Fortune. It might be quite awkward, Inspector. The case is complicated enough already."

There was a tap at the door and a woman came in. She was tall and stately in her plain black. Her dark face and white hair made a handsome head. She wished to know if the gentlemen were staying the night.

"No thank you," said Reggie. She went out again. "Who in wonder is that?"

"The housekeeper, Mrs. Herne."

"Herne? Gipsy name."

"I dare say. Lived here thirty years. Housekeeper with old Colonel Scott. Then kind of caretaker. The Doutys kept her on. I was saying, doctor, I'm no medical expert. But I reckon these two fellows, Kiderlin and Sandbach, know something, and the sooner they confess the better."

"I wonder," Reggie said dreamily. "What a man confesses isn't always what he knows. Good night."

In the morning Dr. Ashton came. He and Mr. Fortune examined the body. When the investigation was over the two men left the mortuary in silence and reached Reggie's rooms in the hotel.

"No blood in heart or brain," Reggie murmured. "All the symptoms of shock. But no trace of a wound or a blow. Just what you said you found in the father."

"Oh, you'd better look at the father's body, too."

"I don't suppose you missed anything. This is just what you said. Two incredible deaths from shock. The only difference is the superficial marks—red pattern of veins in the father, such as a lightning or heat stroke produces, purple bands in the son such as might be produced by a cord. What shocked 'em, Doctor?"

Dr. Ashton shook his head. "It's altogether outside my experience. Mr. Fortune. I suppose there is none of the obscure alkaloid poisons which could produce these effects?"

"Nothing that's known. I could do an analysis, of course. I wouldn't know what to look for."

"That's natural death again, then?" Dr. Ashton said. "I am very glad it's you who have to say so and not me."

"I haven't said so. Not yet. Why did they never have a shock till they came to Mimms Hall?"

Dr. Ashton lit a cigarette with shaking hands. "You think it was someone at Mimms? Why, young Douty had hardly ever been at Mimms till the other day. I'd never seen him till I saw him dead.

"But he also came to Mimms Hall to die. Did anyone at Mimms know them before they came?" Dr. Ashton had never heard of it. "Are you going back now? I wish you'd show me the place where the old man was found."

"Just Where He Was Found"

The car stopped by the yellow lodge. Dr. Ashton led the way to a footpath which crossed the park from the house to the village. Close by it was a circle of green bank. "Just where he was found," the doctor said.

"What is this?"

"They say it's a Roman camp."

"No. It might be a ring for bull-baiting. Sports of the good old times, I think. And this is where Sir John Douty had his shock?"

"When I was brought to him he lay there in the middle in a heap."

Reggie went delicately. "Here by this stump?"

"Yes, I should say so," Dr. Ashton considered. "I don't remember the stump, but it was hereabouts."

Reggie was down on his hands and knees. "But it's a very interesting stump," he murmured. It was not the remains of a tree but of a stout piece of timber driven into the ground. "By the way, do you know anything of the servants at the hall?" Reggie asked.

"They're all new except Mrs. Herne. She was housekeeper years ago in the old colonel's time. She stayed on looking after the place when it was empty and Douty took her over with it. Her people have been in Mimms for generations.

"Her people still here?"

"No. There's only herself and her son that I know of. He's in a house agent's firm in Manchester. I believe he put Sir John Douty on to buying the old place."

"Did he though?" Mr. Fortune murmured. "Well, I'll go up to the house."

Mr. Fortune found Inspector Barton in conference with Superintendent Bell. "Anything new?"

"Hoping for that from you, Doctor," Barton grinned.

"We've been through the servants, sir. One or two points," Bell said.

"Seen Mrs. Herne? Did you ask her if her son had been here lately?"

Barton stared. "Yes, Jack Herne was here the night of the death."

"And we didn't get that out of his mother till we had it from the valet," said Bell.

"Was he down here on the day of the other death?" said Reggie.

"The Hernes!" said Barton. "Beg pardon, sir, but what put you on to them?"

"Look after it, Bell," said Reggie. "I want you, Barton. I'm going upstairs."

"Yes, sir. I'll go with you myself."

"No. You'll stay outside." Reggie strode in. He broke the seals on the bedroom door and said to Barton: "You stay there till I come out. Don't you let anybody in!" He shut the door in Barton's face.

Reconstructed Crime

And then he wandered about the big room. The money and the pocket-knife and the keys of John Douty were still on the dressing-table. His clothes lay in a heap on a chair by the bed.

"Yes, he stood here," Reggie murmured. "He bent over there and undressed." Reggie followed in the dead man's footsteps. "He got into bed. He put out the light. He lay there in the dark. And then how did the Hernes get at him—and what did they do?

"There would be just the firelight flickering in the dark. Flames reflected in that shining panelling—just a crackle of burning. That's what he saw, that's what he heard. And then there was a cry. And he was out of bed kneeling in that corner. And he was dead. How did the Hernes get him out of bed, and why did they take him over there?"

Reggie pulled the bedclothes to the ground, ran his hands over the bare bedstead, dragged it out into the middle of the room, and examined the wall and the floor where it had stood. He rose breathless, and wiped the sweat from his face.

He wandered to the fireplace. The vast old chimney had been narrowed for a modern grate, and the new work was solid. He made off to the corner where John Douty died.

"Well, well. This isn't systematic," he protested to himself. "This is futile." But to the corner he went. "Why did I do that?" he said. He steadied himself against the panelling. "Yes, it was here!" he cried, and felt cold come over him like a wave.

He stumbled into the middle of the room, shivering. "Me, too?" he gasped. "I think not!" He made a dash for the door and stumbled into the arms of Inspector Barton.

"Hold up, Doctor!" that brisk, little man cried. "Feeling queer? What'll I get you? Like a drop of whiskey?"

Reggie held him tight. "One moment! You're nice and natural, Inspector," he said unsteadily. "What I really want is a two foot rule."

Inspector Barton produced a spring measure.

"Come into the next room. By the way, who slept in the next room? No one? But it's a very nice room. Measure it along the outer wall. Good! Come into the corridor. Measure the length of the two rooms. Now for it!" They went into the room of death, and Reggie bit his lips. "Right up into the corner. Along the outer wall." Reggie kept close to his elbow as he measured. "And that's that!" Reggie murmured. "Come away!"

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Spain's Interest in America Shows New Life

King to Cross Atlantic Next Year to See Lands Once Ruled From Madrid—Franco's Flight From Spain to South America Made Him a Twentieth Century Columbus in Eyes of His Nation—Revive Interest in Discoveries

THE Spaniard at heart is as proud today as in the time when Spanish ships ruled the seas and overpowered the New World. Spain has never forgotten that it was because of the faith and the sacrifice of a Spanish queen that Columbus was financed in that historic voyage he made in which he found the New World. Elizabeth, with her fierce hatred of Spain, put a stop to the wild career of gold-hunting, and, with the fate of the Armada, Spain's day of glory declined into a very drab evening. Since that day it has been forced to occupy the positon of a second-class power, but of late the country has wakened from its lethargy and begins to cast up the account of its past. Peculiarly enough, one of its most distinct signs of re-awakening is a new interest in Columbus.

Renew Interest in Columbus

Spain has gone to a great deal of trouble to try to prove that Columbus was Spanish born. Incidentally, a descendant of Columbus, and the present holder of the titles acquired by a son of Columbus (in lieu of the wealth which had been promised to Columbus as a reward for the discovery of the New World), turned down an offer of a quarter of a million dollars or more from a United States source, for private papers which once belonged to Columbus, and accepted instead a hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars from the people of Spain, who had contributed to a public subscription list in order to retain these precious historical papers within the borders of the country which financed the voyage of discovery.

Of late, Spain has been turning unusually friendly eyes to South America, where sister Spanish nations have eagerly renewed the friendship with the older nation. Most South American States are founded upon the Spanish tongue and traditions, and in the Argentine especially, Spanish-speaking natives look to Spain as "home."

Columbus of the 'Air

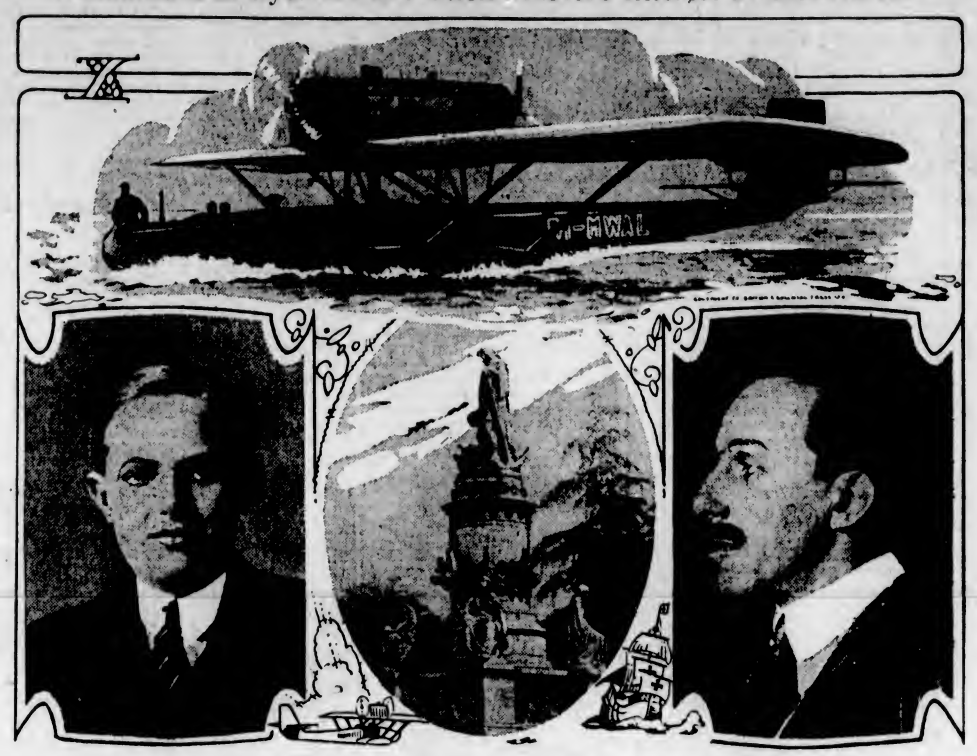
There then followed the sensational trans-oceanic flight of Franco, the Spanish airman who was launched from Spain with breathless patriotism and received in South America with loud and prolonged acclamations.

Soon there developed rumors of the visit of the popular King of Spain to South America. It was even hinted that he might make the trip by air.

If he comes, he will be the first Spanish sovereign to cross the Atlantic since Spain discovered America. Not only in South America will he find trace of Spanish civilization, but also in the United States, which he also intends to visit. Both Florida and California retain elements of the civilization which Spaniards introduced during their days of colonization and exploitation.

"The Man Who Was Born King"

The discovery of America, however, was in truth the reason for the downfall of Spain. Rich and powerful, the conquerors of the great Moorish people, Spain then became drunk with gold, when she penetrated those Central and South American districts, where gold was so abundant. She diverted all her energies to stripping these countries of their wealth, and greedy for what she found, she wasted her opportunities at home. Too late, she found that her lands at home had become a wilderness, so that when Britain took the place of Spain upon the seas, Spain suddenly found herself compelled to stay at home in a land long neglected and forlorn.



SPAIN GROWS AMBITIOUS FOR A BETTER PLACE IN THE WORLD

Above is the machine in which the Spanish flying man, Franco, crossed from Spain to South America in one flight, and below a monument to Columbus, who was financed by Spain on his journey across the Atlantic. This monument is in Genoa, Italy, which claims him as a native son. At the right is King Alfonso, "the man who was born king," and at the left his son, and heir to the Spanish crown.

The figurehead of all these Spanish ambitions is the picturesque King Alfonso, "the man who was born King." About forty years ago, when the last King of Spain died, his little daughter became a temporary queen while the nation waited rather breathlessly for the little child that was expected. When he was born, in the great solemn palace at Madrid, the tiny mite was presented to the Spanish grandees as their King. The years of his youth were terribly hedged about by the rigid rule of his mother, the Queen Regent. He was a delicate boy, and so very much depended upon him that she was determined to take no chances with his health and well-being. When he was nineteen, she very wisely decided that he must see something of the world on his own account, and though she was a Hapsburg, and might have been expected to form an alliance for him with one of the many little princesses who were being tutored in Austria for the vacant throne beside the boy-king, yet she was wise enough to see that an alliance with England would in the end be far more profitable for him.

Visit to England

With this end in view she sent him off to London to visit King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales. The impression that genial prince had upon Alfonso shaped the entire course of his life. He roused him from the stupor of the Spanish aristocracy and made a sportsman and a man of the world of him. He taught him sailing and tennis and introduced him to more young people than he had ever previously seen. In all that court, however, the one young woman to whom the eyes of Alfonso strayed most often and most persistently was the slim Princess Ena of Battenburg, blue-eyed, golden-haired, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. But Princess Ena was one of several, almost penniless, royal maidens that called Victoria grandmother. The fairy godmother in this case was the Empress Eugenie, then a refugee with plenty of funds in England. She provided a dowry for Princess Ena and off she went to Madrid to be married to the young King. Time records the nerve-wracking life that young girl had among the austere dignities of the ancient court and the terror that must have entered her young heart when her wedding dress was splashed with blood as the result of a bomb thrown at the bridal pair on their return from the marriage ceremony to the palace.

A Curious Collection

Queen Victoria, as she is called, has helped Alfonso to break through many of the time-worn traditions of the great palace at Madrid, said to be the most magnificent palace in Europe, with unsurpassed collections of armor and tapestries and great fortunes in pictures and objects of art. One of the most curious collections contained within that palace comprise the objects collected by the King himself following the variety of attempts which have been made upon his life. He has taken a strange pride in exhibiting these souvenirs of attempts to extinguish his life.

If Alphonso really makes his anticipated visit to this side of the ocean it is likely to be in the new royal yacht, which will be sumptuously fitted up with tapestries and other treasures from the palace at Madrid. His visit will not be a casual one, but their State formality will lend significance to them. Mediaeval splendor will surround this Spanish monarch upon his inspection of territories that were once a part of the kingdom over which he reigns. However, much depends upon internal conditions in Spain, and the King will scarcely venture so far from home if his people are restless or politically disturbed.

A Midnight Drive

The King is vitally interested in every political move, and a recent story of one of his exploits which was being distorted for political ends drew from him an explanation of his three hundred mile dash by motor car. It appears that the King, who was at San Sebastian, was informed of a threatened mutiny of troops in Madrid. Immediately upon receiving word he ordered out the fastest of the royal motor cars. It was already after midnight, and an hour later the King was on his way to Madrid, the royal hands on the steering wheel. All the palace was asleep, and the King slipped out, accompanied only by a visiting duke and a chaffeur. The three hundred miles led over hill and dale, muddy country road and cobbled pavements. Frequently the King drove over seventy miles an hour through the darkness. There was not even a moon to lighten the dangerous mountain roads he must traverse to reach Madrid. The trip was a breathless one. However, in just six hours, running an average of fifty miles an hour, the King arrived in Madrid to share with Primo de Rivera the dangers of the threatened insurrection. He declined to accept the praise for having dissipated the trouble, but without doubt his gallant dash to duty had much to do with it.

A Delightful Family

The King is fond of driving about alone, and has had many experiences along Spanish roads, picking up workingmen and farm folks traveling to and from their work. The King and Queen have a delightful family, two daughters and four sons, the girls like their English mother, the boys resembling their Spanish father more or less.

What Spain's ambitions will mean to the world cannot yet be prophesied. Her regime in Morocco is only indicative of her desire for growing space. She has several times voiced a desire to retrieve Gibralter from Great Britain, and though that picturesque rock is now of little value as a fighting base, yet its retention is important to British prestige. Her demand for a seat on the council of the League of Nations, and her resignation from the League because she didn't get it, are also significant gestures. Brazil, be it remembered, backed her in her defiance of the League.

There is a possibility of a Spanish League of Nations, which, though avoiding a political or military alliance, might be very strong indeed if it pooled its trade and commercial resources and determined to give mutual support before the rest of the world.

The Profiteers - - - -

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"Six feet or more short!" Barton cried. "That partition wall is never six feet thick!"

"Six feet of something in the wall," Reggie drew him out. "Seal the room again, Barton!"

Mrs. Herne's Story

He went downstairs to find Superintendent Bell examining Mrs. Herne.

"Mrs. Herne can't remember whether her son was at Mimms on the day Sir John Douty died, sir." Bell said.

"That's a pity," Reggie murmured.

"He often comes out to see me. He has his motor-bicycle," said Mrs. Herne placidly. "I expect him tonight, sir, if you would like to ask him anything."

"I should. But I dare say you can tell me why no one was put in the room next to Mr. Douty's the night he died?"

Mrs. Herne had no difficulty. "We have a number of better rooms, sir. There was no need to use it."

"I suppose it really wasn't used?"

"No, sir! Not to my knowledge."

"When was Mr. Douty's used before?"

"I couldn't say, sir. It was the first time Mr. Douty had slept here. The builders have only just finished with the house. It was empty for many years."

"But you were here when it was occupied. I suppose nothing unpleasant ever happened in the room?"

" No, sir; not in my time." The sound of a motor-bicycle was heard. "That is my son, I think." Mrs. Herne went out.

"Hard as nails, sir," Bell said.

Mr. Herne was not as majestic a person as his mother, even darker of face and more plainly of gypsy blood.

"My mother tells me you want to know if I was here the day Sir John died," he smiled. "I was. I came over about this time."

"You didn't see him?" Bell asked.

"No."

"There was one thing I wanted to ask you, Mr. Herne," Reggie murmured. "Why did you suggest to Sir John that he should buy Mimms Hall?"

Mr. Herne smiled. "He was a man who could pay a price. It was good business for me. Mimms Hall is rather a white elephant nowadays. You'd have to get a man specially interested to buy it. Well, John Douty was the man. His family built the place—and lost it. It seemed natural when he'd made the Douty fortune he should come back."

"Your family have been in Mimms a long time, haven't they?"

Mr. Herne laughed. " I believe we were here in the old days when the Doutys owned everything and everybody. But, of course, we were only village people."

"And you wanted to see the old family restored to its ancient home?"

"Oh—well, I don't know." Mr. Herne had lost something of his assurance. "That's sentiment, isn't it? I'm a business man, sir."

"Yes. Yes. It was rather bad business for the Doutys."

"Not my fault was it?" Mr. Herne said sharply. "I didn't get their money, sir. Mimms Hall wasn't mine."

"No. But the family of Douty hasn't much luck here."

A Merry Time

Mr. Herne scowled. "They had a merry time here in the old days."

"Yes, yes. That's all, Mr. Herne," Reggie murmured.

And when he was gone: "Sly fellow!" Bell said. "But there's nothing to get hold of, sir, is there?"

"He hated 'em well," Reggie said. "What we want now, Bell, is a competent house-breaker."

On the next morning two experts inspected the panelling of the best bedroom. They could find no part made to move. They took down a section of it in the corner. What they revealed was another panelled wall, unpolished, with less carving, worm eaten.

One of the workmen tapped the panelling. "The real goods, guv'nor. "The other's sound old stuff, but this is proper antique."

"I know. As old as the house. The other's a good century later," Reggie said.

" 'Ave this down, too, guv'nor?" The other man was runing his hands over it. " 'Arf a mo'! 'Ere's a 'inge, Bill, I take my oath!" A narrow door creaked out of the panelling and opened inwards with a groan. " 'Ere—what's this?" The two workmen shrank back.

The door opened into a little panelled chamber. Bound to a nail in the panelling by a cord hung two bones. Reggie went in. There was something on the floor, pieces of dusty fabric, more bones, a skull.

Reggie had the skull in his hand when Bell came to him.

What is it, sir?"

"A young woman. Those are the bones of the forearms tied to the wall. I think she was hurt in here. They look like blood-stains on the wall there. Flogged, perhaps. And they shut her up in here in this secret room to die. Nice family, the Doutys."

"When would that be, sir?"

"Before the seventeenth century panelling was put up. Say about 1670." He bent down, arranging the bones till the skeleton lay in order on the floor, and then turned away.

Mrs. Herne was in the corridor outside the bedroom. Reggie pointed her downstairs. In the morning-room he turned upon her.

"Did you know what we were going to find, Mrs. Herne?"

Mrs. Herne had no idea what he had found.

"In the wall of Mr. Douty's bedroom there was a secret room, and in that room a young woman's skelcton."

It was at this point that Mr. Sandbach broke into the room.

"Sir—Mr. Fortune—is this true? You've found another body upstairs?"

"It's only a skeleton, Mr. Sandbach," said Mrs. Herne. For the second and last time in their acquaintance Reggie saw her smile.

Mr. Sandbach Again

Mrs. Herne asked if there was anything else, and Reggie waved her away.

"Now, Mr. Sandbach, you didn't tell me all you knew before." Reggie said gravely. "Why do you come to me now?"

"I was afraid," said Mr. Sandbach. "I wasn't sure. I thought, perhaps, poor Kiderlin—now I know. It was the vengeance of Fate."

"I don't know,' said Reggie. "But I think you know how that skeleton came there."

"Oh, yes," Mr. Sandbach agreed. "The story is in a broadside of Queen Anne's time. We had it in our library. A very strange piece. In the reign of Charles II John Douty, who was the squire here, tried to get hold of a girl in the village, Sarah Herne. Her mother was a widow. The two of them resisted him. He gave out that the old woman was a witch, and at last had her burnt for a witch in the village bullring. Then he took the girl off to the hall and she was never seen again. It was believed that he flogged her to death because she resisted him. But soon after John Douty was gored to death by a bull that got loose at a bull-baiting, and his son lost the whole estate at the gaming table, and died begging at tavern doors. That is the story, sir." Mr. Sandbach smiled. "There has been no Douty at Minns Hall from then till now."

"You knew all this when John Douty bought the place the other day?"

"I didn't know how much of it was true, Mr. Fortune."

"You didn't try to stop them?"

"Why shiuld I?" Mr. Sandbach said slowly. "Mr. Fortune, if you knew anything of them you wouldn't have tried to stop them."

"Do you mean that you thought something would happen to them here?"

"How could I know?"

"How do you think they died?"

"By the vengeance of Fate."

When he was gone: "That's all very well, sir," Bell protested. "But what killed 'em? The ghosts of women that their ancestors burnt to death and flogged to death? That's too much for me."

"Yet one is found where the mother was burnt and there are marks on his flesh such as a heat stroke would make, and the other is found where the daughter was tied up for flogging, and there are cord marks on his wrists."

"What, Mr. Fortune! You don't believe in ghosts, and ghosts that can kill?"

"Believe? There's more things happen than I believe in, Bell. Can a spirit haunt a place?" I don't know. Places where dead people have borne agonies may be somehow affected so that they hurt us. Have'nt you ever felt that? What is it that produces shock? Grief sometimes, horror, fear, not anything done to the body. Suppose there is an influence, a force here where these women were tortured. I felt something queer striking at me when I was shut up in that bedroom trying to find evidence against the Hernes.

"The Doutys, brutes like their ancestors, came here where the ghosts, the memories, the power, whatever it is, could get at them. Here, where the Hernes were, knowing it all, thinking of it, hating all the Douty blood. Old Sandbach, too, his mind set on it. And some ghastly pain of the old torture strikes first the father, then the son. You know how a horrible fancy sometimes comes into the mind. It's real and worse for a moment. The father came by the stake where the mother was burnt, and felt himself burning. The son lay where the daughter had been flogged, dreamed of it, perhaps, and her pain came to him. Shock, shock."

"That's a pretty awful idea, sir."

"Yes, yes. Not much merey for them, was there, in the end?"

Bell shuddered. "I reckon it's the merciful that get mercy," he said.

Pedigrees for Pictures

The French Minister of Justice has devised a system for foiling future picture frauds. The method is particularly welcome to harassed art authorities, since within the last few months many alleged old masters have been discovered, and Rembrandt, Velasquez and Rubens experts are worried. French artists, henceforth, will be required to file, in the Beaux Arts Department, a declaration of authorship of their works. This declaration will be signed, and the artist's fingerprints attached. Another paper bearing his monogram and fingerprints will also be filed away. Then the picture in question will be photographed, and particulars of paint analysis registered.

Electricity Used in 13,460,000 U. S. Homes

THE progress made in the electrical industry is shown in a statement just issued by the National Electric Light Association, summarizing the facts disclosed at its recent convention held in Atlantic City. The information was obtained from reports of various committees, and from addresses by industrial experts, bankers and others interested in the industry.

What electricity means in man power, the statement says, is shown by the fact that electric motors throughout the country are doing every day as much work as can be accomplished by 170,000,000 men. Other statistics reported are:

Home consumers, December 31, 1925, 13,460,000; commercial customers, 2,750,000; industrial customers, 675,000; total investment in the industry, $7,350,000,000; gross income during 1925, $1,425,000,000; total number of customer owners, 1,200,000; stock owned by customer stockholders, 10,451,843 shares, and total number of k. w. hours generated during 1925, 60,250,000,000.

New capital put into the industry during the last five years, was $3,600,000,000.

The power requirements of the country as they exist today, according to the statement, are only a little more than half supplied electrically. The total of primary power installed in the United States is put at 70,285,100 horse power, divided as follows: Electric, including supply stations, electric railways, privately owned plants and isolated farm plants, 38,757,300 horse power; non-electric, including manufacturing plants, mines and quarries, 31,527,800 horse power.

Regarding the outlook for electric development on the railroads, the statement says that only about one per cent of the United States' 250,000 miles of steam railroads in electrified. The railroads burned 210,000,000 tons of coal in 1924, the last year for which figures are available. If completely electrified, the railroads, it was said, would use 40,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy per year with a maximum load of 10,000,000 kilowatts, and if this energy were all supplied by coal-burning electric central stations, the annual saving would be 136,000,000 tons of coal; also if one-third of it were supplied by hydro-electric stations, the annual saving would be 162,000,000 tons of coal.

In the matter of farm electrification, the statement says that experiments are being carried out in several key States with good results. At this time, it is pointed out, only 7.8 per cent of the farms have electric service of any k'

In his address before the convention, J. E. Davidson, the retiring president, is quoted as saying: "The industry is over the age of forty now, and I recall Dr. Osler once was incorrectly quoted as saying that people over forty might just as well be chloroformed. There are always a few politicians who would like to apply this Osler idea to any successful business, regardless of the fact that labor and agriculture and business generally are all in the same boat and must pull together.

"We are still young in the electrical industry, and our task isn't nearly finished. We can again double the production in the United States; we can irrigate lands that are going to waste, and we can increase the yield of agriculture. We can do all these things if they will continue to supervise us, but not Oslerize us."

Fortune Found in Junk-Man's Load

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Audaim, whose hopes of returning to their native land, the British West Indies, to live in comparative ease with savings of $1,200 were dashed when Mrs. Audaim sold on old shoebag containing the family savings to a junk man for twenty-five cents, are again happy, for their fortune has been restored.

With their steamer passage paid for and most of their effects shipped, Mr. Audaim went to the bank and withdrew the $1,200, his savings from his wages in a local factory over a term of years. Taking the money home, he tucked it into an old shoebag in a closet. He neglected to mention the fact to his wife. When she heard a junk man's call she disposed of a collection of odds and ends, including the bag that held the $1,200.

That the money was recovered is due largely to the fact that Mrs. Audaim sold an old blue mattress to the junk man. When Audaim returned and discovered what his wife had unwittingly done the police were notified. Mrs. Audaim remembered only that the junk man was middle aged and had whiskers. But she also remembered the blue mattress. Therefore when a general call was sent out to patrolmen to take up the search, it was not to find a junk man with whiskers but a blue mattress.

Two detectives following this clue located a junk dealer who filled the bill. When his load was looked over, the shoebag was found and the missing cash was discovered intact.

Out of the Blue - - -

By H. C. McNEILE
(Author of "Bulldog Drummond")

A series of exciting stories of mystery and adventure by the famous author of "Bulldog Drummond," now appearing in The Sunday Colonist. The other stories of the series are: "Stubby," "Coincidence" and "The Porterhouse Steak."

IX—The Missing Line

"MELODRAMA is a loose phrase." The Actor leaned back in his chair and surveyed his guests thoughtfully. "A farce is a farce all the world over; so is a comedy. So, to a lesser extent, perhaps, is tragedy. But melodrama—well, what is melodrama? Understand me. I am not alluding to gorgeously-staged shipwrecks and horse races at Drury Lane. I want more than that. I want a definition that will include everything that the world calls melodrama."

The Writer splashed some soda-water into his glass.

"Roughly, I would give this as a definition," he said. "The presentation of exciting things, which really do not happen in ordinary life, in a sufficiently plausible manner to make them appear convincing. Gentlemen burglars, revolvers in the drawing-room—all that sort of thing."

"And yet there are gentlemen burglars," retorted his host. "And I go further——" He paused and looked at the Writer. "Things that don't happen: that is your criterion, is it? Very well; I will meet you on your own ground. And when I've told you the story of the thing which happened to me—good Lord, it's twenty odd years ago now!—you shall tell me whether you still hold to that definition or not."

With some deliberation he lit a cigar, while the other men settled themselves comfortably in their chairs to listen. The dinner had been perfect; the Actor's cigars were beyond reproach. Moreover, the Actor's powers as a reconteur were well known.

The Actor's Story

"I don't know where you all were at the time," he began, when his cigar was drawing to his satisfaction.

I had been in management rather over a year, and, fortunately for me, very successfully. My first play had run for six months; my second was still playing to good business. But it had reached the point when I realized that definite steps would have to be taken with regard to its successor. I had two or three possibles in my mind, and I was glancing through them one morning to make my final choice when the telephone rang in my room.

It was Hastings, the well-known literary agent, and he asked me if I could make it convenient to go round and see him without delay. He had a play which he thought might interest me, and he wanted to talk to me about it.

"I telephoned you," he said, as soon as I was seated in his office, "because there are circumstances about the case which are a little unusual. There's the play"—he pushed it across his desk—"and I can tell you the circumstances better than I can write them."

"Before we come to that," I interrupted, "have you read the play?"

"I have," he answered.

"Is it good?"

"Personally, I think it is very good—very good indeed. In fact, I may say that it is the best play I have had through my hands for years." And then, with an enigmatic smile, he added: 'As far as it goes."

I stared at him.

"What on earth do you mean?" I said. "Isn't it finished?"

"No—it isn't. The curtain of the last act has been deliberately omitted. But I have it on the author's own word that it is written."

"But what the deuce has he done that for?" I said blankly. "By the way, who is the author?"

Peculiar Conditions

I glanced at the script. John Strangeways— a name I'd never heard of.

"That is a pseudonym," said Hastings.

"Do you know who he is?" I demanded.

"I've met him—if that's what you mean. He has been in this office; he has sat in the chair you are sitting in. But beyond that I can't say I know him." He leaned forward across the desk. "I'd better come down to the circumstances I spoke of—or rather the conditions. I may say that they are a little peculiar. In the first place—and this, I think you will agree, is very peculiar—he wants no royalties."

"What an eminently satisfactory man!" I murmured.

"He is, I gather, very wealthy," went on Hastings, "and he is prepared to pay for his caprices. Not only does he require no royalties, but he is prepared to finance the play."

I stared at him even harder.

"That means one of two things," I remarked. "Either the play is no good or the man is a little wanting.'

Hastings smiled slightly.

"Neither, I think. There is a third reason—in this case I have no doubt the true one. Cherchez la femme. He makes it an absolute condition that Paula Vendon should play the part of the heroine."

"Paula Vendon," I said. "I've heard of her, but—what's she doing now?"

"At the present moment she is playing a small part at the Haymarket," said Hastings.

"Can she act?" I asked.

"To tell you the truth, I really don't know," he answered.

The Catch

"I thought there was a catch somewhere," I said, fingering the script. "Let's have the other conditions."

"The second of them is similar. A man called Leslie Merrill is to play the part of her lover."

"And what the devil am I to do?" I exclaimed. "The butler——"

Hastings smiled.

"It will be clearer when you've read the script," he answered. "You are to play the husband, which is the biggest part in the cast."

"I've heard often of men financing a play for a woman," I said, "but it's the first occasion to my knowledge when a man has been included. What sort of a fellow is this John Strangeways?"

"He struck me as hard-headed as his real name is as Anglo Saxon as his nom de plume. Moreover, I should think he's not the devil of a temper when roused. However, there are one or two other conditions which I'd better tell you. Under no circumstances is either Miss Vendon or this man Merrill to be told that it was at the author's wish that they were given these two parts. It must come direct from you, as if it was your original idea. And, finally, the finish of the last act will not be given to you until the evening of the first night."

"But that's preposterous," I said, a little angrily. "The finish of the last act must be rehearsed the same as everything else."

"The very thing I pointed out to him," remarked Hastings, lighting a cigarette. "But I am bound to say that he had a very good reason—or, at any rate, as good a reason as one could expect. He tells me that the play is complete—save for one line; a line to be spoken by you. Since the tag is never spoken during rehearsal—he is quite well up in theatrical customs—he argues that that one line is not wanted till the first night.

Unalterable Conditions

"I have as I told you, read the play myself, and he's quite right. The play is finished—but for a line, and a little action. Anyway, it's an unalterable condition."

"Hang it all, Hastings," I said, irritably, "the whole thing strikes me as being the most extraordinary thing I've ever heard of. You're sure the man is quite sane?"

"As sane as you or I. Undoubtedly he is eccentric, but he struck me as a gentleman who can afford to pay for his eccentricity. Candidly, Trayne, I felt just the same as you do about it. At first I was inclined to wash my hands of the whole affair. And then, out of curiosity, I read the play. Well, all I can say is, before you decide anything further, read it yourself."

Whereupon he handed me the manuscript.

"All right, I will. When am I to meet this strange individual?"

"A condition I was almost forgetting. You will not meet him. Should there be any point which you wish to discuss with him, he would like you to do it through me. In any question of finance I am to act for him. And he particularly desires that no effort should be made to discover his identity."

"Well, I'm damned!" I muttered. "However, I'll read it, and I'll let you know my decision as soon as possible."

With that I shook hands and left him with the play under my arm. To say that I was intrigued would be to express my feelings too lightly: I was downright curious.

All through lunch at my club I tried to puzzle things out, but I couldn't see a ray of light. And it was only as I was starting to walk home that I suddenly remembered there was an extra matinee at the Haymarket that afternoon—my only chance of seeing the unknown's two proteges act. It had got as far as that in my mind.

Astoundingly Pretty

Well, I watched them from the stalls. The girl had a small part which she filled perfectly capably; so had the man. There was nothing to single either of them out in any way, with the possible exception of the girl's looks. She really was astoundingly pretty, with that wonderful English coloring which is unfortunately getting rarer and rarer. But you want something more than wonderful English coloring when you're going to play lead. And I saw nothing that afternoon to lead me to suppose that she had it. Of course, it might be there, lying dormant, ready to come out on a big occasion. On the other hand, it might not. At any rate, I'd seen them; now to read the play.

I had no time that evening before I went down to the theatre, and all through my own show my mind was subconsciously dwelling on the affair. It all seemed so strange, so unaccountable. Some kindly man wishing to do these two a good turn, perhaps, and remain unknown. But why the mystery of the missing line? Why no royalties? Why a hundred things?

At any rate, I was so intrigued that any thought of bed was out of the question until I'd read it. I started at midnight, and an hour later I sat back in my chair if anything more perplexed than ever. In spite of what Hastings had told me, I hadn't been able to rid my mind of the thought that the real reason of the mystery was that the play was bad, and the unknown author was trying to buy me. But as I put the script down I knew that Hastings was right. It was good: thundering good. I don't say that it was a masterpiece, but it was a play which anyone would have thankfully accepted on the spot and asked for more of the same kind.

The Missing Line

It was dramatic, it was tense, and it had plenty of action. I don't propose to tell you all the plot; it would only bore you. But to make what follows clear I must give you a brief outline of the end of the play—the bit that led up to the missing line. The situation was that the lady's husband, and the man whom the husband has strongly suspected of being on rather more than mere calling terms with his wife, occupied the stage. The real bone of contention, led up to in two acts of good gripping stuff, had occurred the previous night at the end of the second act. It presupposed one of those admirable stage houses which, thank heavens! are beyond the worst nightmare of even a modern jerry-builder—the type of bungalow effect where the bedrooms lead out of the hall.

At the finish of the second act, husband returning somewhat unexpectedly to discover wife's bedroom door locked. And coming from the room a man's voice. Now all that was well done. The audience didn't know who was in there. They had seen the lover depart earlier, after a scene of renunciation; they had seen the wife go to her bedroom. They had seen her pause in the doorway, stagger a little, and gasp out, "My God! You!" Then she had disappeared. Who was it in the room? Had the lover returned through the window?

Then husband arrives; hears voice; beats on door. After a perceptible pause the door opens and wife appears. The room is empty; the man, whoever it was, has escaped through the window. Husband accuses her point-blank; mentions the lover by name. Horror upon horror—she does not deny it. Let him think what he will. In fact, not only does she not deny it, she admits it. And then she sinks half fainting on the floor, while husband, uttering hoarse noises, beats it rapidly for the garden and a little fresh air.

Such was the situation which had to be cleared up in the third act. But before I come to that I must mention one more character—the lady's younger brother. He hadn't come in much, though he had been seen, and his principal claim to notoriety lay in the fact that he had spent quite a considerable portion of his life at His Majesty's expense. It is also gathered that he had just laid himself open to a further sojurn in the same quarters. An undesirable fellow, but adored—as undesirable fellows so often are——by his sister.

You've guessed of course. He was to be the savior of the situation. He it was whose voice the husband had heard the preceding night.

"You're a stern man; you're a harsh man," says the lover. "You take no excuse for weakness. It is a fact that I love your wife; but never by word or deed has she been disloyal to you. She was frightened to tell you last night who was in her room. She thought you'd ring for the police. It was her brother who was with her; if you want proof—open that door. She lied to save him.

To find Merrill fighting like a madman with some of the stage hands.

The Script Ends

He stood there pointing at the door, and there the script ended. There was one line more; what was it? What was that line—and what was on the other side of the door?

Lord! you fellows, how I cursed that unknown playwright! What was this line locked up in his mind? I couldn't get away from it. It haunted me. I could think of half a dozen, but none of them were good. Not a single line that I could think of kept up the tension till the curtain dropped. Was it to be a question of "My dear, forgive me, and my unworthy doubts," while the lover steals gently away to the Colonies? Were we to find the brother manacled between large policemen, as a sort of tableau vivant? Horrible. The bare thought of it made me shudder.

However, on one point I'd made up my mind. Missing line or no missing line, I was going to do that play next. If the worst came to the worst, and the curtain proved a bad one, I had sufficient faith in myself to think that I could substitute something or other which would prove satisfactory. After all, I had two months at least. And, furthermore, I thought it not unlikely that through Hastings I might be able to persuade the author to waive this particular condition a little nearer the time. There was no hurry about it at the moment.

Accordingly, next day I again went round to see Hastings. He smiled as I entered his office and said: "I thought you would."

"Would what?" I demanded.

"Take the play. I've got the agreement all ready for you to sign."

A Strange Document

I read it through, and assuredly it was a strange document. No mention of royalties or American right or anything of that sort. Everything was mine unconditionally, or rather I should say everything was mine subject to the author's reservations, which I had already heard. But these were emphasized in no uncertain way.

"Should the licencee," ran a clause, "break the above conditions either in letter or in spirit, the agreement shall terminate forthwith. The author or his agent shall be sole arbiters of such infringement."

I kicked at that; it seemed to put me too completely in his hands. But, as Hastings pointed out, a further clause indemnifying me against any financial loss in such an event was a very efficient safeguard.

At any rate, I signed. Not without some misgivings at the last moment, it's true; but I signed. And there I was definitely committed to the production of an unfinished play by an unknown author, with two practically unknown people in two of the principal parts.

A Surprised Couple

The first thing was to get hold of them. The run at the Haymarket was almost over, so I knew they would be free when I wanted them. And I asked them both to come round and see me at my theatre one evening after a matinee. They came, obviously a little surprised, and when I told them what I wanted their surprise did not decrease. To play lead with me—well, I don't want to appear unduly conceited—was an immense leg-up for both of them.

"I saw you at the Haymarket," I said, "and it struck me, from every point of view, that you are just what I want in this new play."

She looked at him, and she was even prettier close to than on the stage. And he looked at her, while I looked at them both. Accept—if course they would; with fervent gratitude and joy. And even while they were stammering out their thanks, I realized one thing. Paula Vendon and Merrill were in love with one another.

It threw a light on the situation; it gave a possible solution. The unknown author was a philanthropist anxious to help these two to get married. And they'd have made a deuced fine couple, for he was a good-looking fellow, was Merrill.

Of course, as a solution it didn't explain the extraordinary condition as to the missing line, but at any rate it explained the others. And for two or three weeks I let it go at that. I got the cast together, and having completed the other preliminaries, we went into rehearsal.

First I read them the play. It's strange isn't it, when one looks back on things by the light of future events, how a man marvels at his blindness? And yet when I came to the end of the second act—the bedroom scene I have told you of—and Paula Vendon, white to the lips, stood up with a stifled scream, nothing untoward struck me. In fact, so incredible can the density of the human brain be, that I thought her agitation was due to my masterly reading. I had carried her away, and if that was so she might really prove an actress.

An Uncanny Stare

She said nothing, and after a moment or two she resumed her chair with a little apology. But all through the third act I felt her great eyes fixed on me with an almost uncanny stare, and once, when I glanced at Merrill, who, too, was looking at me with a strange intentness.

I laid down the script and an excited chorus assailed me. "What then? What's the end?"

"Ah, ha!" I laughed, "I'm not going to tell you that. That's the tag—and that's a mystery."

They loved that, of course. We're all of us children; stage people more so than most. And soon the stage was empty save for Paula Vendon and Merrill. I'd noticed them talking earnestly in a corner, and when the others had gone they came up to me.

"Mr. Trayne,' said the girl, quietly, "who wrote this play?"

"A man who calls himself John Strangeways," I answered.

"That isn't his real name?" she asked.

"No. And I don't know what his real name is."

And then she looked at me as if she would read my very soul.

"Mr. Trayne," she said, "you've got to tell us. What is that missing line? What lies behind that door?"

Instinctively her hand went out to Merrill and he took it in his own quite naturally.

"My dear," I answered, quietly, "you may believe me or not, as you like—but I don't know myself. It is a whim of the author's that that should be kept a secret even from me until—er—until later on."

I think she saw I was speaking the truth, and she turned with a little shiver to Merrill.

"Leslie—I'm frightened. The whole thing is uncanny."

"My dear child—" I began, but Merrill interrupted me.

"Don't think, Mr. Trayne, that it's fanciful imagination. The fact is—"—he hesitated a moment before taking the plunge—"the fact is that the play bears the most astounding resemblance to what actually happened to a—to a very dear friend of Miss Vendon."

Good Plays Resemblance

"My dear fellow," I said, "is there anything unique in that? Most plays, certainly most good plays, must bear a resemblance to what has actually happened to someone. Otherwise they wouldn't be good. And the fact that this bears a resemblance to what happened to a friend of Miss Vendon strikes me as being merely a coincidence."

"That's so," he muttered, but I could see that he wasn't convinced. Nor was she. Great heavens! in the light of future events I don't wonder. But who in their wildest imagination could have possibly anticipated those events? Certainly not I, for one.

The next day we went into rehearsal in earnest. Whatever misgivings Paula Vendon may have felt, she gave no further sign of them. She was ambitious—intensely so; and, what was more to the point, I soon saw that she was a fine actress. Merrill, too, was excellent: in fact, everything was going swimmingly. The only fly in my ointment was the absolute refusal on the part of the author to reconsider his condition as to the missing line. I told Hastings that I would swear on my most sacred word of honor not to let another soul know what it was, if only he would tell me. And I was met with an absolutely blank refusal. On the first night, and not till then, would the secret be revealed.

A First-Class Stunt

Of course, it was imposable to stop the company from talking. And after a week or two the reporters got to hear of it. This was something new; a first-class stunt. They lay in wait for me; they beseiged my dressing-room, and I had to say something. And then paragraphs began to appear something after this fashion:

"Accustomed though we all of us are to the secrecy surrounding forthcoming theatrical productions, Mr. Arthur Trayne has gone a step farther. He assures us that he himself is in complete ignorance of the final curtain of his new play. He tells us, however," etc., etc.

So it went on; a truly gorgeous advertisement. Never has there been such an advertisement before or since. Everybody was talking about it. Men at the club gnashed their teeth with envy; asked me if it was my idea. And quite politely, but very definitely, they flatly refused to believe me when I said it was the truth. The company didn't believe me—and after a time I let it go at that. Advertisement is an excellent thing—and since the world had taken it that way, let it remain so.

And then one day dear old Jimmy Maundera gave me a bit of a jolt. We were lunching together, and, as usual, the conversation came round to the play.

"You really mean, Arthur," he said, "that you have no idea of this curtain?"

"Jimmy," I answered, "there are some men I don't lie to, and you're one of 'em. I haven't the ghost of a notion."

Talk and Mystery

For a moment or two he crumbled his bread, while he stared at me from under his shaggy eyebrows.

"Then all I can say, old man," he said, at length, "is that I hope you won't be let down. If, after all this talking and mystery, the mountain brings forth a mouse, it won't do you any good. And, I tell you, it will have to be something astonishingly big to survive this prolonged period of gestation."

I stared at him.

"By Jove! Jimmy, you're right," I said. "It hadn't struck me that way before. But it wasn't I who started this damned advertisement."

He laughed.

"I dare say not. But most of your friends and all your enemies will thing it was."

As I said it hadn't struck me in that light before. To have a thumping advertisement and then present the public with a thing like a damp squib is not a good thing to do. And I was under no delusions on one point. All the tentative endings which had occurred to me would produce exactly that effect. When I had thought of them vaguely at the beginning, there had been no question of this newspaper stunt. Any of them would would have done at a pinch—then; now the thing was completely different. And the more I thought of it, the less I liked it. I used to have nightmares of the door opening slowly before the excited audience to reveal Miss Vendon standing on her head. And then I'd wake in a muck sweat with the jeers and hisses of the whole theatre ringing in my ears.

The date for production drew nearer and nearer, and but for that one haunting fear I should have been delighted. I knew I had a winner. The company were splendid; Paula had fairly astounded me. Whatever the cause of her first vague fears, she had apparently completely got over them, and she was superb. In her I saw my future leading lady for as long as she liked, and I told her so. She was delighted, and I watched her passing it on to Merrill in a corner of the stage, and then he said something to her and touched her hand—and they laughed a little as lovers do. A good pair; there would always be a place in the cast for Merrill as well.

The Dress Rehersal

It was two days before the dress rehearsal that Hastings came round to see me.

"About that bally door of yours," he began.

"He's told you!" I cried, excitedly.

"Not a word," he answered, and my heart sank. "But he wants that door boxed in so that the stage hands can't see. In fact, he wants a little room made behind the stage set, out of which that door will open."

I stared at him in amazement: the wildest thoughts were passing through my mind. You fellows probably have no idea of the astounding things which some people will submit for staging; I had.

"Good Lord, Hastings!" I said anxiously, "what's the game? Surely he hasn't got some French cabaret ending with Paula waiting for me in a minimum of clothing—or anything of that sort! Because if that's it," I added, firmly, "I'll postpone the play. I won't do it; and people can think what they like."

Hastings hurried off, and half an hour later he rang me up.

"It's all right, Trayne," he said. "It's nothing indecent. But he wants Miss Vendon to be in that room three minutes before the end of the play. She is to be dressed in the evening frock she is wearing earlier in the act."

So I sent for the stage carpenter and gave him the necessary instructions. God! what a fool I was! As I said before, a man's blindness can be incredible. Yet who would have thought. Who could have thought?

Without a Hitch

The dress rehearsal went without a hitch. A few specially invited people waxed enthusiastic, though one or two of them were mildly sarcastic. The line, you see was still missing.

I don't think I've ever spent a more nerve-racking day than the next. Most of the morning papers had allusions to it—and all the evening ones: "Mystery of the Closed Door to be Solved Tonight."

The demand for seats had been unprecedented: as you know, a first night is generally a largely paper house, but there was less paper on this occasion than on any other in my career. Six o'clock came; seven—and I was getting in a fever. No inkling of what the curtain was to be had come.

Hastings rang me up, and I could tell he was uneasy himself; he'd heard nothing. And I cursed him foolishly over the wire.

I went down to the theatre, where the usual first-night fever was in evidence. And there I found Hastings looking very worried.

"Look here, Trayne," he said. "I'm sorry to say I've got bad news for you."

I stood very still.

"You mean the curtain is hopeless?" I said.

"Not quite as bad as that. But the author now states he will not reveal the curtain until the moment comes. He wishes you to stand facing the door: Merrill with his back to it."

"But," I almost screamed, "what am I to say?"

"He says you'll know at the time. Above all things you're not to worry. He is mad keen on a success. I think," he added, in a pitiful attempt to cheer me up, "you can trust him. I have a feeling he's not going to let you down. He's not that type of man."

Didn't Know the Answer

I nodded dully; was ever a man in such a position? A crammed, excited audience; all this damnable advertisement—and I didn't know the answer.

Of course I didn't let the company know; that would have been fatal. And they played superbly. I forced that ghastly final fence out of mind as much as I could, and did my best; but at the end of the first act I heard a man's voice from the stalls: "The girl's magnificent, but Trayne's a bit mechanical for him."

Do you wonder?

The second act was a triumph. We had fifteen curtains—Paula and I, and the girl's eyes were all dewy with happiness and success.

Then came the third. Lord! you fellows, I could feel the tension on the other side of the house; now the secret which had set London talking was to be revealed. I played in a sort of daze, and every moment it got nearer—the still-missing line. Two minutes to go; Paula was there now—behind the door. And then began Merrill's last speech:

"You're a stern man; you're a harsh man."

(I was staring at the door; and suddenly my heart began to beat in great sickening thumps. Dimly I heard Merrill's voice; but the stage was swimming. No—not nervousness: horror. Stark, unbelieveable horror. From underneath the door a stream was trickling. And the stream was scarlet. It oozed gently on till it came to the carpet; and then more came and more. It took fantastic shapes; it went with little rushes—then it stopped. Then on again. It was blood.

"It was her brother who was with her. If you want proof—open that door. She lied to save him."

"Her Brother Arrested"

From a vast distance I heard his voice. And then the door opened. The audience, I was told afterwards, were literally rising in their seats; the moment had come. And to my dying day I shall never forget the terror of it. It swung open—that door; and with it came Paula. A dagger had been plunged up to the hilt in her heart, and she lay there on the stage with a look of pitiful fear in her eyes—eyes already glazed and sightless.

And then came a voice, a harsh, terrible voice.

"Her brother was arrested by the police three days ago."

The missing line was known at last.

The next few minutes are just a blur in my mind. Someone lowered the curtain, and wave after wave of applause came from the other side. And still I stood there speechless. Up it went again; no one had seen anything in the wings, while all the time the stream grey larger and larger.

And then came the climax: Merrill had swung round and seen it, too. Clear above the applause came his agonized shout, and as he knelt down beside the girl a dead silence fell. He lifted her in his arms, and as he did so the great red stain showed clear to the people in the dress-circle.

A woman screamed, and at last I found my voice.

"Lower the curtain!" I shouted. And as it went down I called across the footlights: "A doctor, if there is one—at once."

Then I stumbled through the door—that cursed door—to find Merrill fighting like a madman with some of the stage hands. He was trying to get at a man in evening clothes who was facing him—also in the grip of scene-shifters.

"'Ere's the swine wot did it, sir," said one of them as he saw me.

"A capital performance, Mr. Trayne," said the stranger, politely. "My dear wife scored a veritable triumph."

"Good God, man!" said a voice beside me. "That's the author."

It was Hastings, and his face was as white as his shirt front.

There isn't much more to tell. Recognizing the man as Paula Vendon's husband, the doorkeeper had let him pass—and it was a stagehand up above who told me what had happened. He'd seen it all, for there was no roof on the room behind the door. Paula was standing there when he came in, and she shrank back in evident surprise at his sudden appearance. And then, before the horrified gaze of the man, who was powerless to interfere, the devil had whipped out a dagger and stabbed her. He placed her sitting against the door, and held her there till the moment came—and the door opened.

But it was Merrill himself who supplied the missing links.

Supplies Missing Link

"It was my fault," he muttered, brokenly. "I over-persuaded her. I forced myself to think it was only a strange coincidence—and I made her think it, too. Besides, I never dreamed. I never thought— Who could have? You see, it was true—this play." He looked at me with sombre eyes.

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What Is Your Favorite Escape From Life?

Does the Failure to Meet a Situation Merely Create Another Situation?—Mistaken for Recreation—Do You "Exchange Hours of Life for Hours of Dreams"?

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"The world is full of people who, as someone unkindly said, enjoy ill health. They are suffering from imaginary diseases or they are suffering terribly from some very mild ailment. Many physicians will tell you that ninety per cent of the bad health they meet is nervous; that is to say, it has no physical origin; the patient has brought it on himself and continues to bring it on himself.

"They will further tell you that almost any disease known to man has been imitated by a hysterical patient to a baffling degree. The surgeons who take out perfectly good appendixes are not all bunglers or worse; they are sometimes honest men whom the patient has fooled by simulating the characteristic pain of appendicitis."

"I should say that any child who has not wished somebody out of the way or contemplated the pleasures of assault and battery by the time it reaches the age of four is a bit backward in its development. He has these impulses and learns to control them long before he learns to read. When he does learn to read he may or may not enjoy murder stories. But if he does enjoy murder stories, he will not be incited to commit murder. I think of two examples of men in our time who were well known to enjoy a good rattling murder and mystery story. One was a professor of Greek at a great university and the other was a President of the United States."

EVERY so often an old word begins suddenly to appear in a new sense. If it catches on, the new meaning becomes a part of the language. Such a word at the present moment is "escape."

A reviewer of books who thinks that the world would be a much nicer place to live in if we all shared his taste in fiction announces that popular stories are nothing but an escape. He proceeds to condemn most of the world's books as "the literature of escape."

The head of a great manufacturing company says that no golfer can run a business, because golfers are too busy seeking their favorite escape. An old-fashioned minister says that dancing is an attempt to escape from the real things of life.

A sociologist says that alcohol is the cheapest, quickest, and easiest escape known to man. A psychologist says that travel is an escape from yourself, but that it doesn't work because you always take yourself with you. A wiseacre of eighty who can no longer sleep more than four hours out of the twenty-four says that those of us who sleep more than he does are trying to escape.

Is Dancing a Substitute?

Where does this idea come from and what does it mean?

Why this particular word? Who started it and where does it come from? How, when somebody hangs it on you, are you going to answer it?

Suppose, for instance, that you are a man who has always lived in the heart of the Middle West, a thousand miles from the ocean, and you like best of all to read stories of sailors and ships and the sea. Can you deny that reading such fiction represents an escape from the reality of life as you experience it?

Or suppose that you are a young and pretty stenographer that nobody loves except a young man who makes three dollars a week less than you do, and you go out two or three or five evenings a week to dance. Can you deny that dancing is an escape from the situation, a poor substitute for what you really want?

What Is Recreation?

I think both of you could deny that you are seeking an escape. There is a profound difference between an escape and a recreation.

An escape is an attempt to avoid your real problem in life. You do not enjoy an escape; or you cannot afford it. A recreation is a successful attempt to get pleasure. A recreation is something you do enjoy and can afford.

Take the case of fiction. Certain people always agitate themselves over the sort of fiction that other people read. They are afraid that boys who read tales of the sea will run away and spend their lives before the mast, that girls who read romantic love stories will elope with the first man who tries to kiss them, and that wives who read novels about infidelity will be inspired to go and do likewise. They are even afraid that people who read murder stories in the newspapers will become murderers.

Motion Pictures and Crime

These fears are not founded on the psychological facts. I remember some years ago in Chicago getting roped into a public debate with the police censor of moving pictures. I say roped in, because every single solitary member of that audience was convinced before we started that the nation was going to the dogs through the movies and that the United States of America would disintegrate unless the moving picture producers were forced to present nothing but sweetness and light; and no kisses either.

I remember in particular a social worker from the Hull-House neighborhood who was sure that there would be an epidemic of juvenile crime in her district because boys and girls saw so many representations of disrespect for authority—for example, Charlie Chaplin throwing a custard pie at a policeman.

The fact that during the years the boys and girls she was trying to lead onward and upward had been going to the movies there had been no epidemic of crime, did not impress her. I have no doubt that the fact that juvenile delinquency of all sorts has slightly but definitely decreased in the ten years since that occasion would not impress her either.

Controlling Our Impulses

The truth is that all of us find it hard to adjust ourselves to the demands of civilized life. We all have impulses toward robbery, murder, and wild love. Most of us refuse to let these impulses have their way with us. But when we are tempted by them, we will do better to carry them out in imagination than in fact.

If you are tempted to flirt with other women's husbands, you will find it simpler to take it out in dancing with them rather than in running away with them. If you are tempted to play the role of sheik—and most men are at times—you will find it far less painfully fraught with unpleasant consequences to read the memoirs of Casanova than to try to emulate him.

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What Writers Offer

In general, reading fiction is not an escape but a recreation. The difference between great writers and poor writers is not one of escape. Any writer you enjoy offers you something that you can not get at all, or can not get so well, out of your own life.

To those who enjoyed her stories, Laura Jean Libbey offered the same kind of recreation as Shakespeare offers to those who enjoy him. I do not deny that Shakespeare was a better writer than Laura Jean Libbey any more than I deny that the Ritz will give you a better meal than a cheap lunch-room. The point is that if you eat at all, the meal in the cheap lunch-room satisfies the same fundamental hunger that the meal at the Ritz satisfies.

Homer, Shakespeare, or Cervantes satisfy the same hunger in those who read them as Laura Jean Libbey or "The Duchess" satisfy in their readers. One writer may require a richer background or a more subtle mind in his readers than another, but the psychology of the reader who loves reading is everywhere the same.

Gratifying Human Impulses

To many people games and sports offer a more enjoyable release from the demand of a workaday world than reading or going to the movies or seeing a play. Most sports and all games are contests in which the object is to beat the other fellow. This gratifies a familiar and fundamental human impulse is a more or less harmless way.

In tennis, you do not actually hit the other man in the eye; you merely put a ball where he can't get it. At bridge, you do not actually choke your rival; you merely take more tricks than she does. Boxing and tiddledy-winks are akin, for in both the object is to gratify your impulse to beat somebody without violating the law.

Such contests permit us to enjoy and to discharge impulses which, if given free rein, might result in mayhem. As such they are good. They serve a useful purpose in our lives, provided only that we enjoy them and can afford them. To beat a rival at golf is a recreation—provided, of course, that you don't seriously neglect your job in order to accomplish it; to beat a rival with a sledge-hammer is, in civilized life, an escape; for if you aren't executed or don't go to the penitentiary for life, you will spend your money and your time and your every thought in keeping out of jail.

Cause of Insomnia

Is there no such thing as an escape that does not violate the law? Certainly there are all sorts of escapes and most human beings use one or two of them on occasion. The prime difference between an escape and a recreation is one of enjoyment.

The woman who is unhappily married and tries to sleep and can't and makes a great to-do about her insomnia, is using an escape. She is not meeting the situation. She is creating another situation. Incidentally, insomnia is one of the most highly-prized escapes known to mankind. A psychiatrist who has spent his life studying human beings assures me that it is invariably due to ungratified love.

Why is insomnia an escape rather than a recreation? Because the victim does not enjoy it. She or he may prefer insomnia to solving the problem; she or he may use insomnia to get an enormous amount of sympathy from others; but just the same no insomniac really gets much fun out of being unable to sleep.

Sleeping too much is also a common escape. I know a woman who sleeps fifteen to sixteen hours out of the twenty-four and is a peculiarly wretched soul when awake. She sleeps to get away from a life which she does not enjoy. I think she does enjoy sleeping seven hours more than the rest of us. The point is she cannot afford it. She is avoiding her problem and she is losing seven hours of life every day.

Love and Drunkenness

I know a man who takes at least as much sleep as he needs every night and who, in addition, takes a nap of two hours every time he gets a chance. He says he does it because he enjoys his dreams so much. But he cannot afford to do it. He is exchanging two hours of life for two hours of dreams; that is to say, for two hours of being a baby.

Drinking yourself into insensibility is another favorite escape. I do not see any harm in moderate drinking. But habitual drunkenness, almost always means something very wrong indeed with the victim's love life. There is a type of two-fisted man who brags about being drunken. I wonder if he would be so ready to brag if everybody knew what is well known to science—that no normal adult successful in love is a drunkard?

The two outstanding characteristics of drunks are belligerency and maudlin sentiment; they pick fights and they weep on each other's necks over the little woman at home. Men who really believe in their own manhood don't need to prove to themselves that they are men by offering to lick everybody present or by telling each other how unhappy they have made their wives, mothers.

But just why is heavy drinking an escape rather than a recreation? Because heavy drinking always makes the drinker physically wretched. He may enjoy the psychological release. But he always pays for it in physical pain and frequently in psychological pain, or, in a word, remorse. Drinking yourself into delirium tremens is one of the severest punishments a human being can suffer.

Perhaps the commonest escape known to mankind, however, is hypochondria. The world is full of people who, as some one unkindly said, enjoy ill health. They are suffering from imaginary diseases or they are suffering terribly from some very mild ailment. Many physicians will tell you that ninety per cent of the bad health they meet is nervous; that is to say, it has no physical origin; the patient has brought it on himself and continues to bring it on himself.

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The Personal Viewpoint

Why do people do it? Because they would rather be ill than solve the problem that confronts them. But it is hardly fair to say that they enjoy ill health. They may like a headache or a pain between the shoulders better than they like working; or better than they like being nice to somebody who has offended them; or better than they like paying a bill. But they do not enjoy it. They actually suffer.

But recreations are not escapes. What is more, the test of another person's recreation is not whether you can enjoy it or afford it but whether he can. This is the fallacy behind the criticism which announces that other people's reading is nothing but the literature of escape, or that other people's ways of amusing themselves are nothing but escapes. If you like the story you are reading, that's the main thing. Don't let anybody high-hat you out of liking it on the ground that it's an escape.

The Wish Fulfilment

A story is interesting to you or it is nothing to you. And no story is interesting to you unless it fulfils some wish of yours about life. This is just as true of high-brows as it is of low-brows. The subtle Shakespeare recorded what he saw and felt in immortal music. Laura Jean Libbey had no more subtlety and no more music than a boy beating on a dish-pan. But the fundamental thing was the same in both—they both made wishes come true.

So with games and sports. The game or sport you enjoy is not an escape for you, but a recreation. If you enjoy golf and can afford to take the time and money for it, it is good for you. Golf is not an escape, no matter what the crabbed president of a great corporation says. If you enjoy bridge, then bridge is a recreation for you, and not an escape. If you enjoy dancing, then dancing is a recreation for you, and not an escape, no matter what some man who can't dance says about it. If you enjoy travel, then travel is a recreation for you and not an attempt to escape from yourself. If it were, you wouldn't enjoy it. Travel is an escape only for the man who tries it and doesn't enjoy it.

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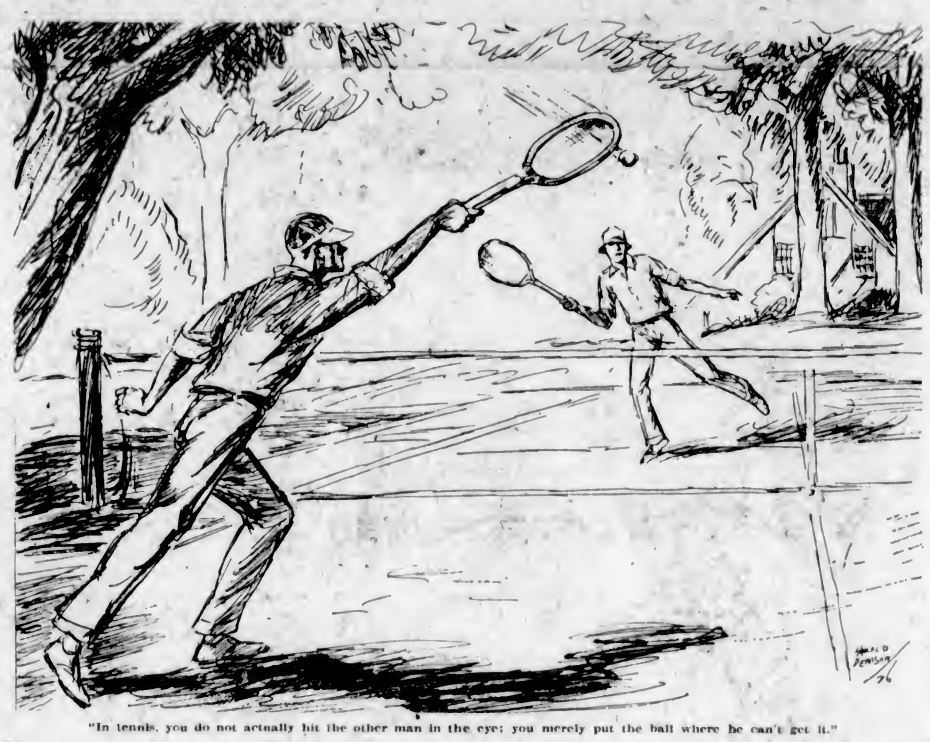
Whose Short Stories and Romances Show a Penetrating Knowledge of Emotional Psychology



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Rarest Stamps on Exhibition in New York

More than six hundred collectors have entered their most valuable stamps for the International Philatelic Exhibition which will be opened on Saturday, October 16, in the Grand Central Palace, New York. It will continue for a week. The entries are considerably larger than in any previous international exhibition of this character.

Not only will every stamp-issuing country in the world be represented, but the rarest stamps in the world will be on exhibition, of which the most valuable are the famous British Guiana stamp for which Arthur Hind, of Utica, paid $32,500 at a sale of the Ferrari collection in Paris, and his remarkable used and unused copies of the one and twopenny Mauritius of the first "Post Office" issue, those words being inscribed in one border instead of "Post Paid." In 1848, after being in use less than a year, the former issue was withdrawn and of about one thousand which were printed, less than thirty copies are now known.

In compiling the list of entries, J. J. Klemann, Jr., has discovered that the only woman in the exhibition who will be a rival of the large number of male philatelists for gold medal awards is Miss Ellen F. Nason, of Claremont, N. H. She has entered what is said to be an unusual collection of the stamps of Hejaz, with all the special issues for Jeddah and Nejd. These are all Arabian Provinces, and the stamps are among the few issued in the world which bear no English denomination of value. They are all of peculiar Oriental design and are comparatively little known to most philatelists.

The largest collector in the junior group will be C. Walter Fenton, Jr., of Cleveland. He is sending forty-three albums.

The closing day, Saturday, October 23, will be Junior Day, and Fred J. Melville, one of the judges from England and President of the Junior Philatelic Society of London, will lecture on the educational value of stamp collecting for boys and girls at school.

Householder—"Yes, I had a wireless set, only the dog destroyed it."

Inspector—"Then perhaps I'd better have a look at your dog licence."

Householder—"Oh, I shot him after that affair."

Inspector—"Then where's your gun licence?"

Householder—"I gave the gun to my wife for a wedding present."

Inspector (in desperation)—"Well, produce your marriage licence!"

Out of the Blue

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"It happened—all except the finish." For awhile he broke down utterly. "It was true that her brother had been taken by the police three days before he caught us, but until tonight I never realized he knew. And there was nothing wrong, Trayne, that I swear. I was in her room, but it was only to make one more attempt to get her to leave what was nothing more than a hell on earth and come away with me. But that brute would never have believed it, so I lied to him. And so did she. We said it was her brother, and he pretended to believe. And he knew all the time. For three years has that devil kept it dark, waiting for his revenge. And now—oh, my little girl, my little girl!"

He staggered blindly from my dressing-room, and I sat on thinking dully. Reporters were seething outside, but I refused to see them. I felt that I was to blame, and yet, as poor Merrill said, who could have dreamed of such an end? Step by step that devil had led up to it—and then, in the hour of his triumph, he killed her. They found him mad; as far as I know, he's in Broadmoor today.

But—and this is the point—assuming that ending, without the actual tragedy, would you have called that play melodrama?

Next Week: Stubby.

Parent—"Is your teacher pleased with you, Tommy?"

Tommy—"Yes, dad."

"Did she tell you so?"

"Well, not exactly. But she said if all the boys were like me she'd shut up school tomorrow. So she must think I know a lot!"

Jones—"Why does old Brown look so miserable?"

Smith—"Oh, he lost control of his car yesterday."

Jones—"Good gracious! Anybody seriously hurt?"

Smith—"Oh, he didn't run into anybody. What happened was that he neglected to pay the instalment on it."

Mr. Henpeck—"Is my wife going out tonight, Jane?"

Servant—"Yes, sir."

Mr. Henpeck—"Do you know if I am going with her?"

A Page For CHILDREN

The Three Scotch Firs

(Concluded)

"AYE, sure, 'tis my maister, the Laird bid me bring ye." There was no audible reply. Then, dimly visible as they stepped through the mist into the wan light of the gateway lamp, came Angus, proudly leading a tatterdemalion shepherd of the hills, wrapped round with a ragged plaid. Many of these folks, as Malcolm knew, spent the Summer months in shielings on the moor, and in sudden mists like this they might easily go astray. Poor Angus sounded excited, and delighted to think that he had performed his master's bidding; his innocent wits were incapable of conceiving the idea that anyone found wandering was not sure of a welcome. Malcolm, half amused at the turn of affairs, and wholly thankful that the "Johnny Cope" bait for Jacobites was in abeyance for a while at least, lay still and watched.

Then suddenly his thoughts changed. The stranger, instead of passing through the great gates, stood still for a moment and looked up at the firs. Then he looked behind him, as though hearing footsteps. Then, with another glance at the trees, he walked after Angus and up to the door of Thrawn Castle.

"Maister, 'tis a puir wandering soul, lost and lone, a shepherd o' the moor. I bring him in, maister; I sung 'Johnny Cope,' maister. . . ." Malcolm heard the shrill voice of Angus gradually fade away as he disappeared indoors.

"Hist!" He himself instinctively raised on one elbow and called continuously. "Wait ye!" he called again, hoping to attract the stranger's notice. He could not move. The pain in his foot forbade that. But something about the stranger—the furtive way in which he had glanced behind him, the manner in which he had studied the firs—had caused Malcolm, all in a flash, to guess that this might be after all no shepherd. It might well be one of the Jacobite soldiers, of whom there were many hidden in the heather. He had been lured here, evidently, by the song, and the sight of the trees had reassured him. "Hist!" he called again desperately.

But the answer to his cry came from a quite unexpected quarter.

"Malcolm!" whispered a voice behind him; is't yerself? Oh, Malcolm!" and Ian, panting, puffing, palpitating, dropped down at his brother's side.

"Oh, Ian, Ian, there's doings! Oh, Ian, brother!" Malcolm was half crazy with relief. Tethered by his lame leg, he had done nothing but listen. Now, at least, he could tell all that he knew, all that he had heard and seen. Forgetful of his own adventures, he poured out the story into his brother's ears.

"'Tis plain truth; the trees will prove it!" he finished up. I was no 'ower canny, like you thocht. I made sure I came. On'y . . . how came you yersel,' Ian?"

"By the same gait. I kenned whaur ye'd be like to go, and ye wearying for a sicht o' they trees!"

But Ian's tone was concerned. "What harm's this ye've been after doing to yersel?" he inquired anxiously. But the story was of more importance than Malcolm's fall. "Ian, Ian, the trees! See them, through the mist, ye ken!"

Ian, slower-witted perhaps than his brother, gasped as he saw. But he gasped still more as he gradually took in the whole meaning of his brother's tale. "Lad, ye're richt, as always. Black curses on the Laird o' Thrawn" he cried pasionately.

"But the stranger!" Malcolm gasped. "He's within. I fear me he's a soldier, though they've took him for a shepherd of the hill. But he looked keen at the trees, and he'd a way of casting looks behind."

"Rest ye." Ian's tone held contempt. "'Tis royal game the Laird's after—no less—this dirty nicht. There'll be mickle welcome for ony but the Prince! Be he nobbut shepherd or plain soldier, he'll likely be turned lose again fro' this miser's castle."

But the Laird was more canny than Ian thought him. As the boys crouched in hiding his voice was heard again.

"Oot ye, and on wi' yer chanting, and look to it that ye bring in nae mair 'shepherd fowk'gin ye call them!" The speaker accompanied Angus to the gate and spoke in a low tone. "Na, na. Siller buckles, fine breeks, and a fine Frenchy twist to the tongue will please me," he said, with a malicious note in his voice, "and will bring ye in, too, a fine dirk of yer ain, maybe!"

"Yes, maister; yes, maister." The poor half-wit understood nothing save the mention of the bribe.

"And meantime yer 'shepherd' can lie wi' yersel' tonight, an' share yer parritch. 'Tis like he's lain in waur beds syne Derbyl And the redcoats may like a word wi' him on the marn when they call, as is like. So I'll no turn him fro' the door, though he's puir game, puir game."

The Laird himself turned as Angus made his singing way into the mist once more, and Malcolm, speechless with horror and hate, lay panting and still.

No stillness for Ian, however. When once his mind had taken in the facts of the case, he was quick to action. As the Laird retired he sprang up and ran, breathless, after Angus.

"Hey, Johnnie Cope . . ." he sang, in unison with the half-wit's efforts.

"Maircy me, 'tis spooks!" Angus lifted a wail. "Sure ye don't begrudge me, do'e, spookses, the chance of a bonny dirk on the morn's morn?"

"Angus, lad, 'tis myself! Wait on me!" called Ian.

"Maister Ian!" Fear left the boy's tone, and he turned, dog-like, adoring, laughing with joy.

"Hist, lad, and hear me! I've aught to ask." Ian's voice came in gasps. "Come wi' me." He led the way, crouching, over the heath to where Malcolm still lay peering anxiously towards them. "Angus, you'll do aught for me?"

"Och, aye! Och, aye! Me for Maister Ian" laughed the natural, displaying no amazement at finding the pair of boys in this unusual plight.

"Listen here, then, Maister Malcolm here is sore hurt. And you've a shepherd, braw and stout, Angus, within doors?"

"Aye, aye. Yon's so. He'll share me blanket the nicht, and me parritch the morn," nodded Angus.

"Then, list ye here. Say naught to the Laird. But taigle ye, in the still way that ye know, and ask yon shepherd gin he'll help me carry Malcolm here back to Castle Macdonald. He'll get payment gin he do, tell him. And you yourself, Angus, 'twill be a bonny dirk ye'll get, gin ye do as I say."

"Och, aye, Maister Ian."

"But on'y gin ye come the noo, and gin the Laird know it not. And give this to yon shepherd, Angus, and to no other." Ian drew from his sporran his father's letter. Any Jacobite soldier, even were he no scholar, would likely gather some urgency of meaning from this. "You'll mind what I say, Angus?" repeated Ian urgently, over and over again.

Angus was a safe messenger. Fear of the Laird and love for Ian lent wings to his feet. And the promise of the dirk would help, as the boys knew. There was a risk, but this was the time of risks. Ian drew a long breath as Angus slithered away. "'Tis chaney, but a chance worth the taking," he muttered to his brother.

But Malcolm was silent for a minute, with a feeling of unhappiness that his part of the rescue of a Jacobite soldier must be just this: to be the lame dog, as always; to be carried home. It was with an effort that he swallowed the feeling and replied in his usual tone, "Aye, well worth the risk."

Then, after a few minutes of suspense, he forgot himself entirely. Light steps sounded from the stable quarters and round under the wall. Two figures, crouching and creeping, were faintly outlined in the mist.

Ian then stood up, and drew himself to his full height. "You are one of Prince Charlie's men?" he said in a clear, steady undertone. "If so, we have a welcome for you at my father's house. Here! . . . you are in danger."

The stranger gave one glance towards the line of trees, but spoke no word. It was plain that he was surprised at Ian's attitude, though he could not but feel impressed by the sound in the boy's tone. For one moment there was silence. Then Ian spoke again.

"Speak no word. But I ask, for the sake of my father's letter, which you have seen—and maybe read if you have learning—to follow us. There is foul work here. If you will accompany us and help to carry my brother, who is indeed lame, we will explain when we are well on the way."

There was a second's more pause. Then, without speaking, the stranger stooped and gently put his hands under Malcolm's armpits. Ian lifted his feet and, without further speaking, they went their way.

It was a strange procession through the mist, as, speechless until they were within hail of the Macdonald gates, Ian led the way. "Here," he whispered at last, "ye see my father's castle. Here ye are welcom, too, as is every soldier of Prince Charles. I speak for my mother in my father's absence. Gin ye are on your way to your own people, we will help ye, for we have means. Gin it be the coast ye seek, we can help ye, for we are kinsmen of the Macdonalds of Skye, who will help ye in their turn. Under these trees"—Ian drew up—"I give ye my father's promise."

He paused, and for the first time the stranger spoke. Under the lamp that burned above the gateway he removed the shepherd's plaid which had covered him, and bared his head.

"I thank you. It is the coast that I seek," he said.

And at the sound of the French in his tongue, at the sight of the fair hair and the beauty of feature that were his, Malcolm suddenly, until that moment half senseless with pain, called out:

"The Prince! The Prince himsel'!" Then silently, though the hearts of the three of them beat loud as drums of war, they passed safely through the gateway of Castle MacDonald, under the three Scots firs.—Boys' Own Paper.

(The End)

The Angel's Lamps

When mother takes away the light,
Awake in bed I like to lie;
And watch the twinkling stars come out,
Like shiny lanterns in the sky.
I think the angels hang them out.
Those little lamps of silver light.
So that each child on earth may know
They're watching o'er them thro' the night.

—M. R.

Acetylene Beacon on Canoe Rock, Haro Straits

Charging the Automatic Beacon on a Reef About Four Miles From Sidney. When Started, the Light Will Burn for One Year Without Further Attention.

Sweden's Blinded Light Giver

Visitors to Stockholm often go to see the works and offices of the world famous Gas Accumulator Company. In one of the offices a gentleman is busy taking and sending telephone messages, dictating to stenographers, talking to visitors, and doing the many other things that fall to the lot of a director of a company that does business in every quarter of the globe. From time to time he walks about the room with a quick firm step. A visitor might go away without learning that the gentleman is blind. Yet for sixteen years Nils Gustav Dalen has not seen the light of the sun. He is fifty-seven years old now, but he became famous as a younger man. What has he done? Last week we were reading about the brave daughter of an English lighthouse keeper who kept the lamp of a lighthouse burning, though she was alone in the storm and very hungry. Gustav Dalen has been working for many years so that lighthouse lights may burn where there are no hands to tend them.

Ships must often pass hundreds of lonely rocky islands when out on long voyages. On some of these, lighthouses were formerly erected, and one or two men tended the light. They were often relieved, for they could not stay long at a time, for the sound of the winds and waves, the cry of the seabirds, the very silence in fine weather, the longing for the sight of a human face or the sound of a voice, made them nervous and ill. Then there was always the risk of being left without food because the lighthouse tender could not reach the keepers in stormy weather.

Very often rocks had to be left without lights. Then ships coming near were wrecked and lives as well as cargoes were lost. Early in this century, Nils Gustav Dalen, the son of a farmer in Sweden, invented a light that would burn for months without tending. Afterwards he contrived an apparatus that allowed the light to burn only in the night, so saving the gas. By another contrivance the gas mantle was replaced by another as soon as it was broken.

On rocky islands and promontories along the coast of this Province there are many of these automatic acetylene lights. Some years ago there were seventy. In the picture you see men installing one. The source of the light is the big cylinder filled with a porous material over which acetylene gas rises. Once lighted this may burn for six months, sometimes a year.

Young Nils Dalen began his inventions, it is said, by contriving that his alarm clock should light the fire which heated the coffee for his breakfast. He received in 1912 the Nobel Prize for invention of automatic lights for lighthouses. The farmer's son is now honored by the great and wise of all nations. Aeroplanes as well as ships are guided by his lights. Yet, perhaps the greatest thing he has done is to go on with his work when darkness fell upon him. You will like to know how that happened. He was trying an experiment with acetylene under heat. He expected an explosion and took shelter. The explosion did not come, and the inventor went out to see why. The gas then exploded in his face, almost killing him. His life was saved but not his sight.

In the great darkness Dalen continues to perfect the inventions that give light and safety. When you see a guiding beam or flash at sea, try to find out if it comes from a Dalen light.

The Sugar-Plum Tree

Have you ever heard of the Sugar-Plum Tree?
'Tis a marvel of great renown!
It blooms on the shore of the Lollipop Sea
In the garden of Shut-Eye Town;
The fruit that it bears is so wondrously sweet
(As those who have tasted it say)
That good little children have only to eat
Of that fruit to be happy next day.

When you've got to the tree, you would have a hard time
To capture the fruit which I sing:
The tree is so tall that no person could climb
To the boughs where the sugar-plums swing!
But up in that tree sits a chocolate cat,
And a gingerbread dog prowls below,
And this is the way you contrive to get at
Those sugar-plums tempting you so:

You say but the word to that gingerbread dog
And he barks with such terrible zest
That the chocolate cat is at once all agog,
As her swelling proportions attest.
And the chocolate cat goes cavorting around
From this leafy limb unto that,
And the sugar-plums tumble, of course, to the ground,
Hurrah for that chocolate cat!

There are marshmallows, gumdrops and peppermint canes
With stripings of scarlet or gold,
And you carry away of the treasure that rains
As much as your apron can hold!
So come, little child, cuddle closer to me
In your dainty white nightcap and gown,
And I'll rock you away to that sugar-plum tree
In the garden of Shut-Eye Town.

—Eugene Field.

Bees

The robins will come to my garden,
And woodpeckers tap on the trees;
But I must not forget
To plant mignonette
If I wish to make friends of the bees.

—W. G. York.

How the Bee Told the News

THOUGH for thousands of years honey has been eaten by the children of men, the bee has still secrets which she only tells to her friends and neighbors. How the news is carried scientists are still trying to find out. One of these, Dr. Karl Von Frisch, thinks he has made a discovery, and in Our Dumb Animals Ruby Denton tells a most interesting story of the learned doctor's researches and the discovery he believes he has made. She says:

"The method used in his research is as interesting almost as the discovery itself. The doctor first built several hives entirely of glass, so that he could see exactly what was going on in them. He made small doors to these hives in order to let the bees in and out as he wished. He placed the hives on one side of his garden, on the opposite side of which was a small patch of clover in bloom. Then, between the hives and the clover patch, he built a screen maze, or labyrinth, a place full of intricate passageways which covered the entire garden.

"This done, he lifted up a small door of one of the hives, letting one bee out. With some very bright red coloring material he painted a red cross upon the back of this bee, so that he would be able to distinguish it from the rest. He then released the marked bee to travel through the network of passages in search of food. It went on its journey, baffled at times by enclosures and blind alleys, but it kept on and on, retracing its steps time after time, until it finally succeeded in reaching the clover patch.

"After it had gathered a load of nectar, it flew quickly back through the elaborate channels to the glass hive, where Dr. Frisch opened the little door and let the wanderer in. The scientist kept his eye on the marked bee in the glass hive by means of a large magnifying glass resembling a reading-glass. It was then that the entomologist received the surprise of his life. The bee with the red cross moved its feet up and down in a peculiar rhythmic fashion, and no sooner had it made this movement than all the other bees around it went through exactly the same antics.

"Shortly afterward, Dr. Frisch opened the hive. The bee with the brilliant red cross on its back came out, followed by a host of other workers. The marked bee, continuing to lead the way, took the other bees to the clover patch without any difficulty. And from that time on, all the bees could traverse the intricate maze without going into a blind alley or losing any time. Through further observation, Dr. Frisch learned that bees have different movements and act in different ways, according to the story they wish to tell. When angry, for instance, they move in a peculiar zigzag fashion.

"Still further study and observation revealed that the bee does no work all the time, as was previously believed, but takes time for rest and play. So the bee, although it does not realize that 'all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,' instinctively carries out that idea. Nevertheless, when it works, it works with all its might. Only in war times do humans come near approaching the strenuous activities of the bee.

"The bee often works both day and night, gathering the pollen and nectar during the daytime and helping to fan the nectar with its wings during the night, to make the sweet fluid thicker by evaporation. One good authority says that it takes twenty thousand bees to make a single pound of honey. It also takes five pounds of the sweet and precious nectar from the flowers to make one pound of honey. So, although the bee does not always work, in accordance with the latest scientific investigations, the phrase 'busy as a bee' still retains its full significance."

An Old Love Letter

Is there any girl who would not be glad to get such a letter as this which Faith Coghill received from her lover, Christopher Wren, the great architect. The young lady had lost her watch in the sea and having found it had entrusted it to her sweetheart to be repaired. He returned it with this letter, which has been preserved.

He wrote:

Madam,—The artificer having never before mett with a drowned watch, like an ignorant physician has been so long about the cure that he hath made me very unquiet that your commands shouhl be soe long deferred. However I have sent the watch at last, and envie the felicity of it, that it should be soe neer your side, and soe often enjoy your eye and be consulted by you how your time shall pass, while you employ your hand in your excellent workes.

But have a care of it, for I put such a spell into it that every beating of the balance will tell you that 'tis the pulse of my heart which labors as much to serve you, and more trewly than the watch, for the watch, I believe, will sometimes lie, and sometimes be idle, and unwilling to goe, having received so much injury by being drenched in that brine bath that I dispair that it should ever be a trew servant to you more.

But, as for me (unless you drown me, too, in my teares), you may be confident tha I shall never cease to be.

Your most affectionate humble servant
Chr. Wren.

Three Jolly Gingerbread Soldiers

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
Three jolly gingerbread soldiers
Are standing in line
In a window so fine,
A joy to all the beholders.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
They march by the light of the moon,
When good Brownies come
With a fife and a drum
To play an inspiring tune.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
They turn "right about" with a vim,
And march up and down
Through the length of the town;
You never saw soldiers more trim.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
And when the sun rises each day,
They run very fast
Till they reach home at last,
The Brownies have vanished away.

Rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub,
These soldiers so jolly and gay,
Once more stand in line
In their window so fine
On duty again for the day.

The Forest Waif

Once upon a time there lived a poor girl who was very pious. The girl was an orphan, and lived in a huge forest, in which there were many fairies. She was very beautiful, with dark blue eyes and fair hair, which fell over her shoulders in ringlets. Besides this, she had lovely red cheeks which reminded one of a blooming rose in Summer. The fairies were so charmed with her beauty that they called her Rose.

The fairies gave a dance for Rose every Midsummer's eve under an oak tree whose spreading branches covered a spot where the fairies could be sheltered from the falling dew. The fairies' ballroom was decorated with tiny lanterns made by Rose, and small paintings of Nature with frames of woven rushes, which grew by the lake near which Rose dwelt.

One day as Rose was collecting faggots for her fire, a Prince who was hunting in the forest with his father, stopped and asked her the way to the lake. Rose showed the Prince and his father the way, and when they were prepared to go, the Prince, who was enchanted with the girl's beauty, said, "Will you come with me and be my queen?" The King overheard the Prince, and said, "You cannot marry this girl for she is dressed in rags."

"Father," said the Prince, "I must and will marry her."

"Tut, tut, you must not contradict me," was the answer of the King, "so come along home, it's supper time." The Prince bade Rose good-bye, and gave her a pretty ring with a lovely diamond in the centre.

That night Rose was in tears, for she did not like to be mocked of her rags, and she loved Prince Edward, as he was called. Early next morning she went as fast as she could to the Fairy Queen Bluebell for advice. Queen Bluebell surprised Rose by saying, "You were once a princess, and when your father, the King, died, your mother, who was intensely jealous of your beauty, cast you into this forest and left you to the care of anyone who might happen along. But Bright Star, my favorite, discovered you, hungry and tired, and brought you to me. You are now dressed as a princess, so go and tell the Prince your story." Casting a glance at her clothes, Rose found that she had on gold-colored satin robes.

When the day arrived for Rose to go and tell the Prince, she said good-bye to the fairies, and found a coach magnificent to behold waiting for her.

As Rose went riding through the town everyone bowed low to her. Finally she reached the castle where the Prince dwelt. The Prince was so overjoyed with Rose's story that he told his father right away. The King agreed to the marriage, and they were married that evening.

Everyone sang "Long Live Princess Rose and Prince Edward" at the reception, and when they ascended the throne a year later they ruled happily and well.—Betty Creffield, age eleven, Monterey Avenue School.

Holiday Competition

Dear Mr. Editor,—I wish to acknowledge my very great thanks for the prize that you sent me. It was very kind of you, and I greatly appreciate it.

I am glad I was able to tell you of my enjoyable holidays, and I hope the readers of the Children's Page may have such a nice time.

Yours truly,
TREVOR M. GREEN.

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(We are glad to publish Master Trevor Green's note of thanks, and hope he will gain many more prizes in the literary world. —Ed.)

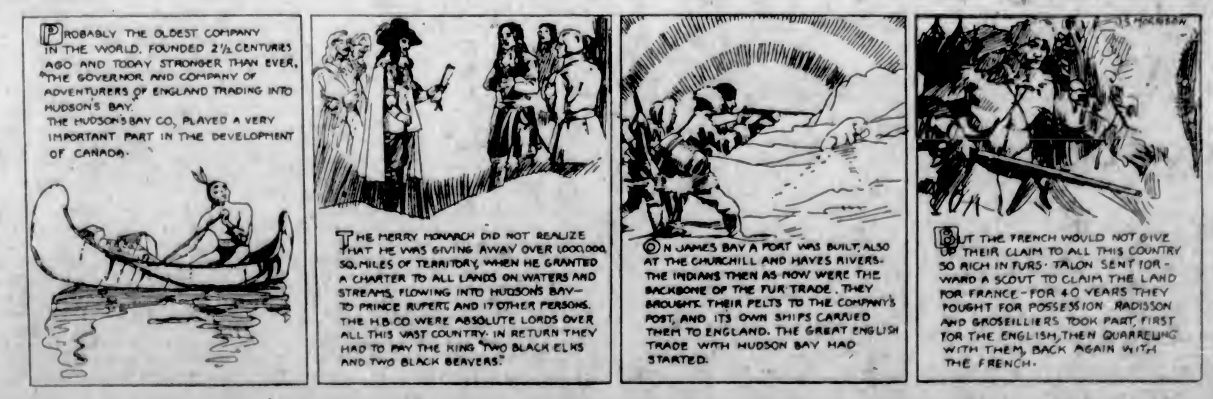
Every day, as I grow bigger,
I try hard to be a nigger!
Which I'm sure is very much the wisest plan,
People will not then say "Please,
Run and wash those grubby knees,"
'Cause dirt won't show when I'm a nigger man.

—M. R.

"The Great Company"

By J. S. MORRISON

THIS CANADA OF OURS



Canadians Keener on Swimming than Americans

ALBERT WEBB

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

GEORGE YOUNG

By GEO. HEBDEN CORSAN, Sr.

MANY Canadians think, because the country to the south of us has a longer period of hot weather, that swimming as a pastime or sport is more enjoyed than in this country. This is far from the fact. I found the people in the Southern States far more ignorant of the art of swimming than they were in the Northern States and in Canada.

They also think that I go south for Winter swimming and stay north in the Summer. This, again, is not the case. I have spent January and February in Alberta and Montana cities, and July and August in Texas and the South. People down south just won't go in the water at all during the Winter months, while my Montana and Alberta classes were crammed to the limit each Winter I was in the Northwest.

It is just the same on the Pacific Coast. I had to wait until July before the people of Long Beach and San Diego would show any enthusiasm about swimming, even indoors. At Victoria we had crowds of men and women, boys and girls in the classes the first of April. As a matter of fact, many of the indoor pools in the south are closed during the Winter months; if one stays open it is but poorly patronized, while in Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Victoria and other northern cities, swimming pools are running full force all Winter long.

If any animal, from a mouse to a moose, is thrown into the water unexpectedly it will immediately set up a running motion and start swimming instantly, even if it has never been in or near water previously. Even some birds will cross rivers by swimming, birds that we usually consider land birds, for I do not refer to the well-known aquatic birds, of course. But put a man or monkey in water, and either one will immediately set up a climbing motion in an effort to get out of the water. They would actually drown themselves with the greatest of skill. Men and monkeys never require the slightest education, the least instruction on how to drown; neither does any animal, whether it be a mouse or a moose, require any instruction on how to swim. Such an animal would have to be taught how to drown, while men and monkeys must be taught how to swim.

Fat Men Love the Water

That was an interesting occurrence on the midway of the Canadian National Exhibition. One of the exhibitors, a woman, had a large chimpanzee trained to do various stunts. One day she stayed longer than usual at lunch and the strong animal, becoming impatient over her delay, managed to break loose. Consternation reigned at once. A group of cowboys nearby slipped blank cartridges out of their pistols and put in the real thing. They stood around, ready to shoot the chimpanzee if it were necessary. But one onlooker, with more thought on the matter, grabbed a whole bunch of bananas from a fruit stand and threw the entire bunch at the chimpanzee's feet. This action held up his progress, for the chimpanzee became interested in the fruit. He stooped down and helped himself, peeling the fruit and throwing the skins at the spectators. This continued until he had gorged himself. Suddenly the owner of the chimpanzee appeared. She hurried to a lunch stand, grabbed a glass of water and approached her charge.

"Get back at once, you scamp," she ordered, threatening him with the water.

Whimpering pitifully, and holding out his hands in supplication, he begged the woman not to throw the water on him, but she threatened him with it until he went back to his cage, the most abject of defeated creatures.

Some people are just like this chimpanzee in their detestation and hatred of the water. They even hate to have water splashed on them when their skin is dry and will make almost as much fuss as the chimpanzee. In days of old, the Chinese always stopped fighting when it rained; for one side to have continued fighting would have been the height of rudeness, of impoliteness. If you throw two dogs that are in the midst of an intensely interesting fight in the water, they stop fighting immediately. People who have oily skins love the water; dry skinned people cringe from it. Very many muscular men fear the water; this includes some of the world's greatest athletes. Most fat men and women love the water to an insatiable degree. Boys detest having their ears wet; they even hate to have them washed and many object strenuously when mother or nurse forcibly washes them when they are small.

"Hate" the Water

Many people who say that "hate" the water are merely afraid of it; they are water cowards and are terribly afraid even of shallow water. As a general rule babies like water, they love their bath, and if this could be continued, if they learned to swim when they were little they would never know what aquaphobia meant. I have come across many boys whose fathers are very good swimmers, with a great love for the water, yet the boys or girls are rigid with fear when water is just mentioned. A team of horses could hardly drag them to the swimming hole, or pool, or beach. This may be because the mother is afraid of the water. Or it may be that a boy's brothers or chums have thrown him into the water in play and he has come within an ace of drowning; hence he never gone near the water again. Or the father may have thrown him in from the shore or a boat, telling him to swim to him, with the same result. I have had many grey haired men tell me this was the reason for their fear of the water. Then there are young men in their thirties who, as boys, promised their parents they would not go near the water. Thus they have never learned to swim. Unlike boys, girls are generally fond of the water.

Having taught swimming for over a quarter of a century, I have often wondered at the great differences in individuals. So far as women are concerned, it has not been difficult to analyze the why of this and the why of that, because women will explain their feelings. For instance, a woman will say:

"I just love the water but I am absolutely terrified of it." Great numbers of women have made this statement, but only occasionally one of them will add:

"It is so silly of me, for my husband and my children are wonderful swimmers and I do not know why I should be so cowardly."

Here is a question that must be answered truthfully and satisfactorily. I never assume that my pupils "love to be humbugged" as Barnum said. I look this pupil over carefully—even women of the most modest dispositions do not mind being studied so long as you consider them kindly and with scientific interest. I see she has large lungs; all the evidences of a strong heart; plenty of adipose, in fact, a little too much fat to be normal.

"You are simply out of rhythm in your breathing when you try to swim," I explain, "and as soon as you breathe correctly you will lose all fear of the water."

"Why," she exclaims in surprise, "a swimming instructor told me just to breathe naturally!"

"But that is just what you must not do when you are in the water," I return. "You must reverse almost every rule that applies on land when you are in the water. You must breathe in through your mouth and out through your nose. You must never breathe in through your nose. If you do you will choke or strangle as you are very likely to draw water up your nose and this will suffocate you. Then, of course, you are terrified. As soon as you learn to breathe correctly you will be in perfect rhythm and harmony with those aggravating wavelets that bounce against your nose and cause strangulation when you inhale as you do on land."

Other women have other difficulties. "I am so afraid of the water," any one of them will say, "that I am rigid with fear. I only went in once and that was enough to satisfy me forever."

I note that she is so built that she could lie on fresh water and float like a cork.

"Madam," I explain to her, "just as soon as you learn to stand up, or regain your feet in shallow water, instead of floundering about until you drowned in attempting to get on your feet in water a yard deep or less, you will have confidence enough to swim, to enjoy the water."

She will tell me how she nearly drowned in three feet of water while relatives and friends just laughed at her for her clumsiness.

A man will watch women lying down in the water, floating with their toes sticking out and wish that he could do it as easily as they do. On the other hand, women will watch men in the water, and say: "Oh, if we could get our feet on the bottom as easily as they do. See how easy it is for them."

Men's feet, as a rule, sink like anchors, while women's float like corks, but no one is ever satisfied.

A thin, bony man may meet a thin, dry-skinned, angular woman and they will mutually agree that the water does not attract them in the least. Then a young man, a pale, pepless young man chimes in and agrees with them. Their hearts are feeble and cannot gather up enough power to keep their bodies warm in water that is as warm as 80 degrees F. Strong hearted, round, smooth men or women love to be in the water, to feel the water about their skins, to have the sun shine upon them, to have the Summer breeze blow about them. Sun, air and water act as a tonic. Occasionally, we will see a very fat man or woman who get cold easily, who does not take pleasure in bathing or swimming. Such a person will have an ashy pale skin, perhaps even a greenish tinge to the skin, which denotes a weak heart. Such people should indulge in air and sun bathing in order to improve the circulation and strengthen the skin; then, in time, they will enjoy the water.

It might take a team of horses to pull some women into the water, but it will always take a team of elephants to pull them out, for a woman, once started in swimming, will have her "fill" of the water before getting out. In class work, I will have two classes of men to the hour, while women always want an entire hour in the water. A woman, when she first goes to enter the water, may make unnecessary complaints about its coolness, even if it is 80 degrees F., but after she is once in, she never wants to come out. Some huge muscled men will shiver and shake with cold in water from 78 to 82 degrees F., especially if they are out of doors in the shade of the sun and exposed to a coolish breeze.

The majority of Canadians, of course, swim, or wish to swim, for their own pleasure, but some of us are ambitious to excel in long distance swimming or in style or in speed swimming. Then there is diving. Nearly every boy and girl wants to dive, even before they are capable of swimming across a thirty-foot pool in shallow water. But no one should start diving lessons until they can swim very well, enough to be drown-proof at least. That is not so difficult as it seems; indeed, is quite easy, though one would not deem it to be so when we have so many drownings every year.

As for speed swimming, all the best swimmers have been taught and coached to an extent that would amaze most laymen. The speed swimmers of the United States—those who hold world records—Gertrude Ederle, Sybil Bauer, Walter Laufer, Walter Spence and others—have worked under the eyes of coaches for thousands of hours—time was nothing—they began when they were children mostly.

Flat Feet for Speed

Paramount in speed swimming is the leg drive. Thus, those boys and girls who have long, wide, flat feet will excel in this branch of the sport. Now, one who has flat feet is generally looked down upon by other athletes, though I think this feeling is changing and swimming is coming into its own. It is for this reason, though, that one rarely finds a tiptop speed swimmer who is any good in any other branch of athletics. Early crawlers, as well as the originators of the Australian crawl stroke, the Cavills, declared that the leg action was not a drive at all, that it gave little power, that its main object was to keep the swimmer's balance and not obstruct him in moving forward through the water, as did the old, wide, legs kick, the scissors kick and the frog kick, which required a certain period for recovery. These swimmers of the early part of the present century declared that power and speed came through the powerful shoulder action. Now, in my opinion, the Cavills and these other swimmers have not observed one fact, the anatomical difference between the former speed swimmers and the present day record holders which is considerable, and is the result merely of the present day men and women speed swimmers being selected from the type: they all have long, wide, flat feet. Stucture means a great deal in speed swimming. Large lungs, small bones, smoothness of body all help, of course, in deciding speed. Pep and powerful shoulder muscles will be developed by every boy and girl who practices swimming.

Let me interrupt myself a moment: There is not a particle of difference between the American crawl stroke and the Australian crawl stroke. The Australians originated the crawl stroke and certain American coaches have tried and are trying to rob them of the credit. The real truth is that the American coaches have had thousands of boys and girls from the European peoples who have settled in the United States, boys and girls who are flat-footed as a type, and these boys and girls, being more structurally favored for speed swimming, have excelled in speed. When a boy or girl is gifted with paddles instead of with feet, one can hardly expect other results. Look at Walter Laufer, Duke Kanamaku, Gertrude Ederle, Johnny Weismuller, Stubby Kruger—all of them have paddles, as it were, instead of feet.

A speed swimmer, whether boy or girl, can be developed in a very short time, if the boy or girl is structurally favored for speed swimming; that is, once you understand the why of a speed swimmer, it is not long before speed is developed under favorable circumstances—that is, the proper structure.

Just why Canadians very seldom approach the speed records of Americans is not because they have less pep or energy, but largely because of this same structural reason, namely, that Canadians, with very few exceptions, have high insteps for use on land. They are not of the low, flat-footed type which is met with frequently across the line.

Between American and Canadian speed swimmers there is a difference of two seconds in the fifty yards distance on front, of five seconds in the 100 yards free style, of ten seconds in the 220 yards, while in races on the back there is a lesser difference, but all in favor of the American speed swimmers.

Everyone Can Learn

Instructors are coming to the point where they specialize on the speedsters. They pay no attention to other people who wish to swim for their own pleasure, for their health, for exercise, and so on. My own idea is that everyone should learn to swim, should be taught to swim, from the age of 4 to 84 years. This could be done in two years easily. The first year would be spent in getting the money for building the proper type of pools; the first half of the second year would be spent in building these pools, which would not be a long process, as the shallow, sanitary, inexpensive type of pool is by far the best type for people to learn to swim in; while the second or last half of the second year every man, woman and child in Canada would learn to swim so as to be drown-proof, learning by the safest, easiest and most natural way. This is also the quickest way. Wrong methods of learning or of instruction in swimming are holding back Canadians far more than our so-called cold climate when it comes to swimming.

The indoor pool, of course, is the only place for swimming or for learning to swim during the Autumn, Winter and Spring, but in Summer any shallow lake shore is excellent for learning to swim.

It is a very great mistake to try to learn to swim in deep water, as exceedingly slow progress will be made. As far as that goes, an instructor could handle 100 people in one class all at one time in a shallow pool; all the class would work on one detail at a time, and make wonderful progress. I have put 1,000 boys through afternoon lessons, giving them five lessons, each boy specially selected because he was a water coward, yet, at the end of the week every boy could swim from 35 to 160 feet on front. Another time I was teaching 2,500 boys in two weeks, but the results were not so satisfactory to me. The time was too limited, as I could not have the boys except after school was out, the pools were too deep, there was no time to give the boys a test, although all but some 200 learned to swim, while all learned how to go about swimming correctly. Then, too, new boys were allowed in even on the last day. A swimmer uses only 2½ feet of water when swimming on front, and only 1½ to 3 feet when swimming on the back. Water varying in depth from 1½ to 3 feet is the proper depth for those who are beginning to swim, for proper instruction, even for expert swimmers if it were necessary.

Very little is done in Canada to promote the art of swimming. What I want to see is every grade school supplied with a concrete, sanitary, shallow and inexpensive pool, so that the pupils will have daily classes in swimming. Such pools should not be put in basements, where there is neither sunshine nor ventilation; they must be placed above ground, and they must have a southern exposure as well as proper ventilation. It would be wise to place them in separate buildings or on the roofs of the schools. Used throughout the day by the pupils, at night they could be used by adults, until there was not a man, woman, boy or girl in Canada who could not handle themselves with grace, ease and skill in the water, if not with speed. Far too much stress is beginning to be placed on training a handful of speed swimmers, while the mass of Canadians are neglected. Even tots of pre-kindergarten age can learn much of swimming in the bathtub at home, while I have taught women in the 80's and men in the 60's and 70's. I think my oldest pupils are two women, one 92, the other 85 years of age.

Dean Pakenham, of the Faculty of Education, University of Toronto, has placed swimming on the curriculum. If other educational authorities in Canada would follow this plan, there would be no occasion for the needless drowning accidents throughout the country every year.

No one ever drowned because they knew how to swim too well, but all have drowned because they could not swim well enough. While swimming is a sport, it is something more; it is a necessity, and it is necessary that every Canadian be thoroughly at home in the water, so as to be drown-proof, or we will always have unnecessary, wasteful and preventible drowning accidents, because people will go into the water to enjoy themselves as long as there is lake, river or bay in Canada.

Motors & Motoring

Vacuum Brake Overcomes Problem of 4-Wheel Plan

Simple and Effective Servo Mechanism Devised to Add Fourfold to Pressure of Driver's Foot in Locking Wheels of Moving Automobile

By HAROLD F. BLANCHARD

In any automobile braking system most engineers hold that it is desirable for pedal pressure to increase gradually as the pedal is depressed so that the driver can "feel" his braking and thus gauge the degree of brake application at the source, and this feature is incorporated in every braking system where the braking effort is directly applied. But the excessive pedal pressure required to operate many four-wheel brake jobs has led a number of Europeans manufacturers to install a servo mechanism wherein the momentum of the car is used in one way or another to suppl ythe bulk of the braking effort. In most of these systems the pressure required to depress the pedal is rather constant throughout its travel and the driver has no "feel" as to the severity of his braking except through their retarding action on the car; in other words, it takes no more pedal pressure to lock the wheels than to apply the brakes gently.

To overcome this difficulty as well as supply a simple, effective servo mechanism, the Dewandre vacuum brake was devised. For every pound of pressure the driver supplies to the linkage the piston supplies approximately three additional pounds pull, thus the braking effort exerted by the drive ris multiplied by four. Therefore not only is the pedal pressure exceptionally light, but also the braking action is proportional to the pedal pressure, thus enabling the driver to estimate the degree of brake application.

The mechanism is simple and foolproof and its method of operation will be readily understood by reading the captions on the illustration, beginning at one and ending at twenty-one.

It should be noted that the air pipe which breaks the vacuum is connected to the crankcase, thus supplying sufficient oil to the cylinder to insure adequate lubrication.

The Dewandre vacuum is used on a number of the highest-grade European cars as standard equipment and is in production in Belgium, France and England. Paul Kelecom, vice-president of the company and chief engineer, is now in America demonstrating the device installed on a big cylinder Minerva. A representative of Motor had the pleasure of driving this car about seventy-five miles and found the braking action very pleasing. Pedal pressure was very light and it was easy to gauge the degree of brake application.

Timkin liquid hydraulic four-wheel brakes in combination with a worm-drive, rear axle are being made for passenger cars by the Timken-Detroit Axle Co. This equipment is used on the Stutz. The hydraulic system is noteworthy in that the liquid is hermetically sealed and the pressure within the system is low. Pressure is supplied by a master plunger attached to the brake pedal, which acts against a rubber bulb as shown. The brake shoes consist of six segments and rest against a flat rubber tube which expands and forces the segments against the drum when the brake pedal is depressed.

Worm-Drive Rear Axle

The worm-drive rear axle employs the FJ worm which has proved so successful in high-speed bus work, as much as 500,000 miles being obtained with the worm still in good condition. Worm thrust is amply taken care of by two Timken roller bearings at the rear and the worm mechanism may be dropped as a unit. The differential is of unusual interest because the gearing is designed to give greater torque to the wheel with greater traction, thus avoiding wheel spinning when one wheel is on a slippery surface.

In order to obtain a smoother running engine of greater power and improved fuel economy through more effective vaporization of the mixture, Robert Bradford, Lynbrook, N.Y., has invented a modified combustion chamber secured by inserting a casting between the cylinder block and cylinder head as shown. This casting divides the chamber horizontally into two chambers and there are five communicating holes between the two chambers, four over the piston and one over the exhaust valve. As shown, the chamber does not extend over the intake valve.

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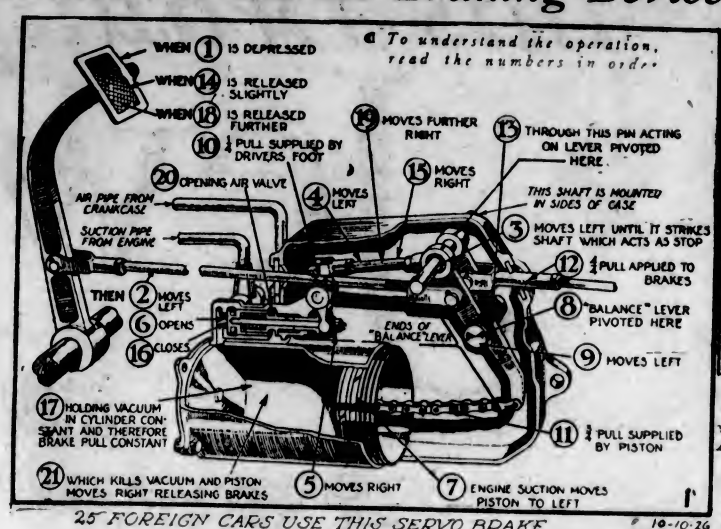
Operation of Latest Braking Device Explained by Diagrams



25 FOREIGN CARS USE THIS SERVO BRAKE.

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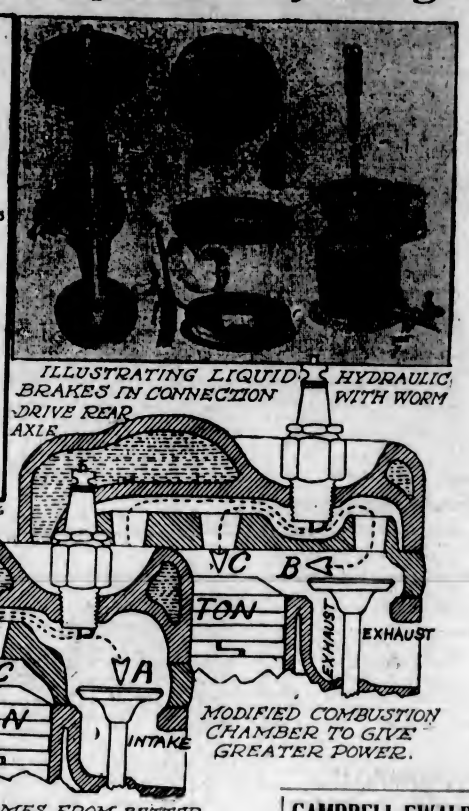

FUEL ECONOMY COMES FROM BETTER VAPORIZATION.

Nine-Speed Car Is Latest

A nine-speed automobile gearshift that needs no clutch for operation was demonstrated recently in England. The demonstrator made eighteen changes of speed in a few seconds without even the faintest sound of crashing gears.

MOTOR SAFETY IS DEMAND OF PUBLIC

Hudson-Essex Steel Car Construction Sets Record for Enlarged Factor

Safety in automobiles—a higher degree of safety—is one of the public's chief demands in motor cars. Traffic conditions have brought this about, and will carry the movement still further, according to A. W. Carter, Hudson-Essex dealer.

"We felt this sentiment," said Mr. Carter, "as soon as Hudson-Essex placed on the market their new cars of steel construction. Men have been highly interested to see what remarkable strength and ruggedness the cars have, while women enjoy a car which so easily absorbs all the jolts and jars of present day traffic.

Strength of Cars

"The strength of the Essex and Hudson coaches is almost unbelievable. Weights of three and a half tons have been placed on the roof with no ill effect whatsoever, so far as can be seen. If the strain from such a burden were to take any effect, one of the first results would be around the windows and doors. But as a matter of fact there is no binding or distorted effect whatever.

"While this safety is important, the construction is desirable, too, because it does away with body noises, which so often have proved annoying in cars of less modern design. Other safety features are the remarkably clear vision, due to the windshield construction, and the general reliability and ruggedness of Essex and Hudson construction.

Advanced Designs

"Both Hudson and Essex are far in advance of the times in general design. Both have the practical and dependable gasoline strainer built into the vacuum tank, incoming air is both cleaned and heated before it enters the carburetor; oil is kept clean and free from dilution by the action of the motor.

"These results are obtained in the basic construction of the cars, rather than by the complication and expense of added accessories."

NASH PLAN 300-CAR OUTPUT EVERY DAY

Expansion of Racine Plant Will Enable 300-350 Production of Popular Line

Material expansion of the production capacity of the Nash light six plant at Racine is under way. Announcement of this programme, entailing the installation of over $600,000 worth of additional equipment and giving the plant a production capacity of 300 to 350 cars a day, is made by C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company. Countrywide demand for the Nash light six, strongly emphasized since the introduction of the present new series, has kept the Racine factory in an oversold condition for many weeks past, although the present production at that plant is over 225 cars a day.

Supply Oversold

"It was because of the demand for many more cars than our present capacity would allow that Mr. Nash authorized expansion of the plant on a scale that would be commensurate with our requirements," said Mr. D. M. Averill, general manager of the Nash light six factory.

"The splendid reception with which the Nash light six has been met by the public is due, I believe, to the outstanding quality we have been able to build into this car because of our unsurpassed production facilities."

Unusual Demand

The Nash light six was introduced a year ago last May. It was designed and built to meet the requirements of a large field of buyers whose preference is for a motor car moderate in size and outstanding in quality. How well Mr. C. W. Nash had measured the extent of this field for a car of that type is indicated by the fact that practically at no time since the first Nash light six was sent to the loading dock for shipment has the factory been able to produce cars in volume sufficient to meet the demand.

If gasoline drips from the carburetor when the engine is stopped, the float level should be checked, and if found adjusted to the proper level the needle valve and seat should be replaced.

Bearing Lubricator Is Vital to Motors

An automobile engine has 100 or more bearings which play a tremendously important part in its operating efficiency. There are many types of bearings, some in which the metals are selected with the idea of obtaining great strength rather than non-friction qualities; others have strong metal shells lined with a comparatively soft non-friction metal. In those bearings moving members slide over each other. In addition, there are the so-called anti-friction bearings, in which balls, or straight, or taper, or helical rollers are used, giving a rolling rather than sliding contact. While practically all of the bearings in the engine are kept well lubricated by the main engine lubricating system, those located on other parts of the chassis usually need individual attention. Some type of grease cup or grease connection is provided for this purpose. The bearings in the transmission gear, steering gear, etcs, are lubricated from the supply of oil carried in the respective housings.

Activities of General Motors Greatly Varied

Though the title "General Motors" identifies that great corporation with the manufacture of automobiles, it has other huge interests as well. The products of its plants, exclusive of motor cars, exceed in value $100,000,000 annually. The General Motors group includes Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oakland, Pontiac and Oldsmobile automobiles, GMC trucks, Yellow cabs, Delco-Light, Frigidaire, Remy, Delco, AC spark plugs, AC coolers, ACS speedometers, Brown-Lipe-Chapin gears, Fisher bodies, Saginaw products, Muncie products, Inland Manufacturing products Ternstedt hardware, Harrison radiator, Jaxon steel products, New Departure ball bearings, Hyatt roller bearings and Klaxon horns.

CAMPBELL-EWALD HAS NEW OFFICE IN PARIS

Expansion of Export Business Makes Enlargement of Organization Necessary

Through the Pacific Northwest division of the Campbell-Ewald Company, now an international organization, one of the largest in the world, President H. T. Ewald, who recently returned from an extended business trip in Europe, announces the establishment of a branch in Paris, the French capital. This was necessitated by the tremendous expansion of the export business of its various American clients.

Business Expansion

"General Motors Corporation, for instance, has expanded its export business almost twelve per cent of its total volume in late months," said Mr. Ewald, "and it will undoubtedly reach fifteen per cent within a short time. This growing business of our clients in Europe especially, as well as throughout the world generally, makes it necessary for us to study foreign markets and keep in close touch with them. We must be familiar with various markets, because it is our business to help to increase that volume abroad.

"While in Paris I selected E. V. Salisbury as our European branch manager, and he is now in our Detroit office studying our organization and methods. He is an American citizen and was a volunteer in the French army during the World War; afterward he was associated with the Du Pont Old Hickory plant at Nashville, Tenn. He later returned to France as a representative of a large automobile manufacturer at Paris, and his knowledge of European markets is comprehensive.

Campbell-Ewald Clients

"Our Paris office is designed to give service to Campbell-Ewald clients in Europe, to form a contact with the big development there, and to provide us with an international agency to complete our ideal of service. We are now in position to supply important information to our American clients who are operating in the European field."

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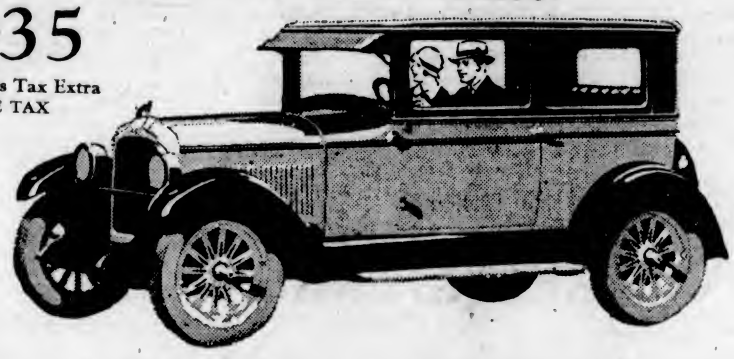

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Due Care of Engine May Prolong Its Life for Years

Attention to Few Vital Matters Will Reduce Cost of Upkeep and Extend Period of Usefulness of Car Very Materially

By H. CLIFFORD BROKAW

It costs about ten cents a mile to operate the average automobile. That is, when you figure in everything, such as gasoline, oil, tires, maintenance, depreciation, interest, insurance, garage and licence. Fir instance, on a light six coach the amount is estimated at 11.73 cents per mile. Of this sum, 2.4 cents is put down for depreciation. Here is an important item which can be lowered by the owner who takes unusually good care of his machine. He can add years to the vehicle's usefulness if he will use care in a few vital matters.

After two or three years of service the cylinders of the engine will probably need to be reground. When the automobile engine is built, the inside of the cylinder is turned to a perfect circle. The piston cannot be fitted to form an air-tight joint, because the temperature of the engine varies in accordance with the amount of heat generated in the engine.

The piston and the cylinder expand and contract with the variations in temperature, but not to the same degree. Therefore, a piston that fitted the cylinder perfectly at a certain temperature would expand enough to stick fast in the cylinder at another temperature. Perhaps at still another degree it would fit the cylinder so loosely as to cause considerable noise and to permit the gas to leak by making compression of the gas impossible.

Rings Prevent Leakage

The piston is provided with several flexible rings in order to secure a gas-tight conjact with the cylinder wall. These expand outward and form a perfect contact with the cylinder wall. They have sufficient elasticity to keep this contact as the cylinder expands and contracts, due to the changes in temperature. When the engine is being operated the piston slides back and forth in the cylinder, and because of the construction of the engine the piston is forced with considerable pressure against the sides of the cylinder.

The pressure of the expanding gas, which produces the power for operating the engine, tends to force the piston straight out of the cylinder. But the resistance of the crankshaft, which is connected to the piston by means of the connecting rod, causes the piston to be forced with considerable pressure against the side of the cylinder, because during the power stroke the crankpin is travelling through an arc at one side of the centre of the piston instead of directly under it.

The result of this side thrust on the piston is a tendency to wear away one side of the cylinder wall. The rapidity with which wear takes place is affected by a number of factors, perhaps the most important being the perfection of the lubrication of the parts.

Cylinders Lose Shape

The cylinder loses its true circular shape and becomes oval as this wear takes place. The piston rings not being sufficiently flexible to fill in the worn space, leaking is the natural result. This leaking causes several kinds of trouble. The gas which is being compressed passes by the piston, thus reducing the power generated by the engine and as the gas condenses in the crankcase the oil is diluted and its lubricating quality somewhat impaired. Second, on the suction stroke an excessive quantity of oil may be drawn past the piston into the combustion chamber, where it burns, causing smoke and forming carbon, which causes knocking of the engine. This carbon gets under the valves and causes loss of compression and short circuits the spark plugs which in turn causes the engine to miss fire.

Permanent recovery from these troubles can be obtained only through restoring the cylinder to its original form of a perfect circle and fitting new pistons and rings to it. The most satisfactory way of restoring the cylinder is to regrind it. This is done by the use of emery or carborundum wheels on a machine designed especially for this work. This is a rather delicate operation and requires the service of a high grade mechanic skilled in this line of work. Where the proper grade of work is done the results are even superior to those attained in the new car at the factory.

BEAUTY DOMINATES IMPROVED JEWETTS

All Models de Luxe in Finish and Fittings and Engine Larger Under Paige Policy

A completely changed line of Jewetts, with beauty as their dominant characteristic, is presented by the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, which describes them as "the second most beautiful car in America"—thus adapting the well-known Paige slogan to the smaller car as well.

Emphasis is laid upon good looks in every item of the new Jewett's ensemble. Each model carries color, trim, finish and appointment that formerly would have rated it as "de luxe," and the makers announce that they will no longer build both "standard" and "special" models of identical body types, all models now carrying full de luxe features.

New Type Added

A four-door sedan, a type not previously included in the line, has been added, and is regarded as the leader. The popular brougham is, of course, continued, but with changes that clearly set it apart from the former model.

Both the brougham and the four-door sedan are unusually graceful, the straight line effect of the preceding models having been eliminated entirely. The new bodies were designed expressly to achieve beauty, and to be fully up to the standards that have always been attained by the costlier Paige cars in this respect.

Meets Public Demand

In concentrating its production on models de luxe, the Paige company announces, it is meeting the public demand as determined by the company's own experience in recent years. Its sales records show that the American buyer is giving more and more attention to appearance, style, and comfort, as evidenced by the fact that the Paige company's de luxe models have led in sales over the plainer models.

The new four-door sedan is lacquered in marine blue, with belt of maxine blue, and black upperworks, and is striped in cream.

Window recesses are in marine blue, outlined with a cream stripe. Upholstery is in mohair. Special interior features are the twin smoking sets, robe rail, corner tonneau lights and silk shades on the rear and quarter windows.

The brougham is finished in light beige lacquer below the belt moulding, and in fawn grey above, with stripes in apple green. The top is black with window recesses in light beige, with green outline stripes. Upholstery is in corduroy of a new pattern and higher grade. The rear window has a silk shade, and a single dome light illuminates the tonneau.

Interiors of Cars

The interiors of both closed cars also have been greatly improved to be in harmony with the handsome exteriors. The front seats have been made deeper, and in the brougham they are adjustable to suit the comfort of the driver. Comfort type seat springs are used in all seat cushions, while footrests and armrests afford ease to rear seat passengers.

The new Jewett engine has a bore of 2⅞ inches and a stroke of 4¾ inches, the bore having been increased one-eighth inch. The enlarged cylinder gives 185 cubic inches displacement, as against 169 of the former engine, with resultant horsepower of forty-five as against forty formerly. The cast iron pistons, despite their increase in diameter, are lighter, weighing but 15¼ ounces, as against 22 ounces in the previous engines.

DESERT AUTO SERVICE WILL BE EXPANDED

Beirut to Bagdad Route Improved by Anglo-French Company's Advent

By JOHN W. ESSAY

BAGDAD, Oct. 9.—After negotiations extending over the greater part of a year, it is understood that the arrangements for the absorption of the Nairn Transport Company by an Anglo-French group have now been completed. The group has been formed at the instance of Sir Albert Stern and comprises Messrs. Stern Brothers, the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, the Imperial Bank of Persia, the Ottoman Bank and a French syndicate, of which the chief members are the Messageries Maritimes, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas and the Credit Foncier d'Algerie. With the exception of Messrs. Stern Brothers and the last-named company, all the elements of the group have direct interests in the countries served by the Nairn Transport Company.

Persian Banks Advanced Funds

It was owing to the foresight of the Imperial Bank of Persia that the company in the first instance was able to obtain the money required to start the desert service. The directors of the bank realized what such a service would mean for the Middle East and they were prepared accordingly to advance money for a plan which a bank without their vision would have emphatically turned down.

The Desert Motor Service has not only outgrown the capacity of a small company, but has also opened up a vista of potentialities of motor transport in the Middle East. It is well, therefore, that the initial enterprise should be taken over by a large undertaking with resources equal to future requirements. The actual journey across the desert will in future be made under more comfortable conditions as a result of the introduction of six-wheeled cars. A resthouse on modern lines is in course of erection at Rutba Wells, the half-way halting ground both of the motor service and in case of emergencies of the Cairo-Bagdad Air Service.

For the present the cars will follow the northern route from Beirut via Palmyra, where the Eastern Transport Company had erected a hotel, which will be taken over by the new company. A variety of reasons commend the Beirut-Bagdad route and consequently the cordial co-operation of the French authorities in Syria was to be desired. The Messageries Maritimes had already entered into the desert service enterprise more whole-heartedly than any other steamship service catering for the East, its interest at Beirut giving it a position of advantage.

To Make Traveling Safer

By means of the new organization, which will cater for Arab "third class" passengers, as well as for "first class" traffic, there should be a considerable development of native traveling under safer conditions than have prevailed hitherto. Finally, what has been achieved between Beirut and Bagdad is capable of being extended in many other directions, if the new Anglo-French group retains the driving force which has laid the success of the Nairn Transport Company. There is a fortnightly service between Bagdad and Teheran; nor should the day be far distant when the whole of Persia should begin to be opened up by means of motor transport, which in return may supply the Arabs of the peninsula with the unifying influence that they have always lacked in the past.

New Bus Regulators On Fraser River Bridge

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Oct. 9.—(Special)—To prevent jams on the New Westminster bridge, across the Fraser River on the Pacific Highway, the Provincial Government has announced a new code of regulations. Only one stage bus will be allowed on the bridge at one time, an automatic light system having been installed. When a big bus moves on to the viaduct a warning signal is flashed at the other end, thus halting buses about to start from there.

QUARTER MILLION PROFIT IN MONTH

August Star Sales Bring Total for Three Months to Near Million Dollar Mark

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Profits on the sale of Star cars for the month of August were recently announced by Colin Campbell, vice-president of Durant Motors, Inc. Figures show that the net operating profit, after depreciation and Federal income taxes had been deducted, was $254,957.56.

This operation includes the following companies: Durant Motor Company of New Jersey, Durant Motor Company of California, Durant Motor Company of Canada, Inc., Adams Axle Company, New Castle Gear Company, Warner Corporation and Haynes-Hunt Body Company, all of which are operating almost exclusively on Star business.

This makes the total net operating profit of the Star car division for the months of June, July and August, $986,498.69.

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Rules of the Contest:

1. Contest opens October 1, and closes at midnight on October 31, 1926.
2. The prizes to be awarded in this contest are as follows: $10,000 in cash to the person who, in the opinion of the judges, submits the most appropriate name or phrase (of not more than six words) and gives the best reason for his or her choice; a beautiful new Jewett Sedan to each of the two persons who, in the opinion of the judges, submit the two next most appropriate names or phrases, and give the best reasons for their choices.
3. All names or phrases, with reasons therefor, entered in this contest must be written on an Official Ballot, which may be secured from us. If two or more contestants submit the same prize-winning name or phrase, and reasons for suggesting such name or phrase, and if such entries are submitted in an equally clear, concise and neat form, a duplicate award will be paid to each such tying contestant.

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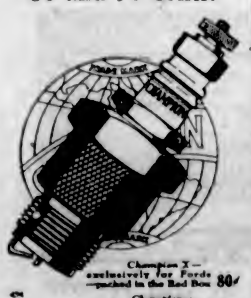

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By SID BLACK, Vice-Pres. & General Sales Manager., Chandler-Cleveland Motors Corp.

The remarkable expansion of the Chandler motor organization proves the fact that success rarely comes to any commercial enterprise unless its fundamentals are sound.

Formed early in 1912 to build a car of wide public appeal, a car that was sound mechanically, light without sacrifice of strength, powerful without waste, and luxuriously appointed—the company has grown consistently until it is now one of the conspicuous successes in the automotive industry.

In January, 1913, the "plant" of the Chandler organization was a small affair on a side street in Cleveland, Ohio.

$10,000,000 Invested

On January first, 1926, Chandler and Chandler-owned affiliations had an investment of more than ten million dollars in land, buildings and equipment, and a total of 885,761 square feet of floor space on a land area of over thirty-one acres.

The physical size of the Chandler institution, however, does not even begin to show Chandler's important position in the automotive industry.

Statistics make dull reading at times, yet they are vitally necessary to show how the Chandler Company has grown, and what its remarkable expansion has meant to the city of Cleveland, home of the Chandler organization.

Sales Over a Quarter Billion

Since the beginning of the business, car sales have yielded the company the vast total of more than $252,000,000.

Export business—the sale of the company's cars in foreign countries—has accounted for over $20,270,000.

Stockholders have prospered as the company prospered, by receiving $15,515,488 in cash dividends—and the Chandler organization is proud of the fact that it has never passed a dividend since the inception of the business.

Today Chandler is in an enviable financial position. Our company not only has no bonded indebtedness, no mortgages, no liens, no bank loans or outstanding notes—but also remarkable strength of assets over liabilities.

COLLECTORS VALUE OLD MUGS AND JUGS

Quaint Inscriptions Interest Connoisseurs in Sailors' Gift Mugs—Decorated With Pictures

Many people may have in their possession quaint old mugs and jugs of crude design and rough decoration; they seem of little value; they are left in a corner exposed to all the hazards of dusting and spring cleaning until one day comes a crash, and, did the owner know it, several crisp "Flishers" lie destroyed in the fragments at his feet, writes Marjorie Harland in The London Daily Express.

Many of these old mugs come from Sunderland and Newcastle, and are known as sailors' gift mugs; they are much sought after by collectors for their quaint inscriptions. They were made from about 1790 to 1850, and, being largely bought by sailors as farewell gifts to their friends and relations, they were often inscribed with the name of the giver and the recipient.

They are usually decorated with transfer pictures of ships in full sail or of the iron bridge across the Wear, which was built in 1786, and with broad bands of pink and purple lustre dividing the pot into panels, which contain the picture.

Some are puzzle jugs, drilled with holes round the top, so that it seems impossible to drink out of them without spilling the contents. Generally, however, there is a hollow handle or rim, and the secret is to stop up all the holes but one with the fingers.

The verses, intended for rough seafaring men, are full of the most suggestive sentiment! An eighteenth century frog mug with a view of the Wear bridge bears the following verse:

He leaped into the boat
As it lay upon the strand,
But, oh! his heart was far away
With friends upon the land.
He thought of those he loved the best,
A wife and infant dear;
And feeling fill'd the sailor's breast,
The sailor's eye—a tear.

Tears and plenty of pity for the hard lot of poor "Jack on a Cruise" are the most popular rhymes on these mugs.

The man doomed to sail
With the blast of the gale,
Through billows Atlantic to steer,
As he bends o'er the wave,
Which may soon be his grave,
Remembers his home with a tear.

Though these humble jugs cannot vie with other old English pottery in beauty and design they are much esteemed by collectors for their character and interest.

Clutch is Prophet

When a clutch slips and then grabs, it prophesies that the unit is going to fail completely within a short while. The slipping is the result of the plates having burned, but when further slipping is forced upon the clutch, the plates heat, expand and grab. The plates are burned again so that they slip worse than ever. Such a process cannot continue indefinitely. Usually such a clutch will fail completely after five or six stops in traffic.

Light Switch Outside

In Australia there is a motor vehicle regulation requiring that rear lights be so adjusted that they cannot be extinguished from within the vehicle; in other words, the driver must descend from the car to light or extinguish the tail light of his car.

Carelessness will cost motorists in California $100,000 in state fees during the present year. This money is spent for replacement of lost licence plates, operators' cards and registration certificates. Already 60,000 drivers have lost their operators'

CHEVROLET SPORT ROADSTER

CHEVROLET has recently announced the Sport Roadster—a smart, small car that has already created quite considerable attention. This model answers the demand for a low-priced sport car, having genuine leather upholstery, rich Duco finish, windshield wings, bumper, bumperettes, gleaming nickeled hardware, and many other refinements.

ANOTHER 4,000,000 CAR YEAR FORESEEN

Studebaker President Sees Canada and United States Facing Long Period of Prosperity

Continued prosperity in which the automobile industry will share to the extent of making 1927 another four million car year was predicted in a statement made recently by A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd. "In my judgement," he stated, "the United States and Canada is facing a long period of prosperity. Consequently I believe 1927 will be a big year for the automobile industry, in which, if these expectations are realized, production will amount to approximately four million cars. Studebaker's production will be between 150,000 and 200,000 cars."

Mr. Erskine believes the present high intrinsic value of Canadian-American motor cars will be maintained without important price changes.

Automobile Prices

"In my judgment, automobile prices will hang around the present levels," he stated. "As the volume of production determines cost, it becomes manifest that present prices are made possible by this year's record production. Automobile values are at least twenty-five per cent greater per dollar of price today than in 1915, when only 818,000 passenger cars were produced, as against 3,839,000 in 1925.

He expressed little fear of overproduction or credit inflation resulting from large scale installment buying, factors to which critics have lately pointed as sources of imminent danger.

"One of the greatest responsibilities of management," he declared, "is the avoidance of overproduction and the set-backs it implies. They have had no serious over-production nor unemployment in the United States since 1921, and will not have it in 1927 if production is carefully adjusted to demand. To produce only enough to satisfy demand is oftentimes most difficult, but generally speaking, management can usually foresee and forestall overproduction. During the past year the industry has made notable progress in holding production within the limits of evident public demand, and I look for a continuation of this policy in 1927."

THROUGH a combination of a new plane made by the Boeing Airplane Company, of Seattle, Washington, and the most powerful engine for its pounds in the world, made by the Packard Motor Car Company, the U.S. Navy has obtained a standard aerial fighter which at the recent airplane races in Philadelphia, set up a new world's record for such ships over a closed course of 180.495 miles an hour. It took first place easily against more than a dozen of the fastest standard pursuit machines of the United States.

Value 1653 Wine At $7,000 a Drop

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—Wine 200 years old is being dispensed at forty-two cents a glass for a limited time in the Bremen Ratskeller, built in 1412. The drink is said to be worth the price only because of the distinction of being the oldest wine served anywhere in the world. It has acquired an unpalatable woody taste from the 300-gallon cask in which is has been stored. The Ratskeller also has a bottle of Ruedesheimer, vintage of 1653. It is not for sale. Experts say it is worth $7,000 a drop, reckoning the original cost at compound interest and allowing for evaporation.

New York Theatre To Present Paris Ballet

PARIS, Oct. 9.—Lea Staats, ballet master of the Paris Opera, announces his intention to organize classical French dances as parts of great ballets at the new Roxq Theatre, New York, under the auspices of Samuel L. Rothafel.

"We see so many Russian and other modern ballets of acrobatic dancers in Paris—and you have the same experience in America—that I have determined to present traditional French ballets in New York," M. great ballets at the new Roxy Theatre, Cinema, where the moving picture and the dance mingle, is creating highly artistic programmes. Eighteen thousand people will be able to see classical French ballets daily. I have accepted the task with the greatest alacrity.

"I also intend to create a choregraphic conservatory, where all kinds of dancing from Japanese and Turkish and the waltz, will be studied, but I also intend to carry out French traditions. It is unnecessary to add that there are many American young women whose plastic qualities of grace would guarantee the beauty and success of any choregraphic performance. Later, when the times are ripe, I hope to take the entire ballet of the Paris Opera to America, where the public will greet us gladly."

TRYING to compare the Chrysler "60" with an ordinary type of Six is like trying to compare two totally different things.

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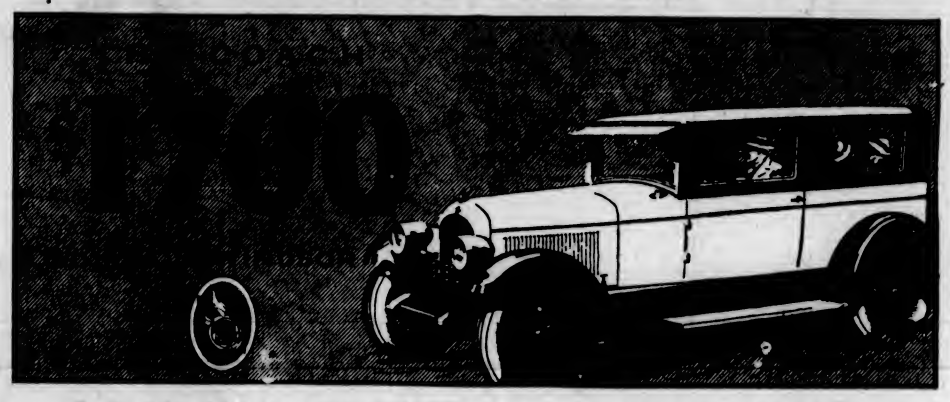

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Rare Fossil Jelly Fish for Museum

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Rare species of fossil jelly-fish, at least 500,000,000 years old, have been secured for the Field Museum by Sharat K. Roy, of the Department of Geology, who has just returned from a collecting tourn in northern New York.

The jelly-fish are representations of the earliest known forms of life to inhabit the earth and lived during the lower Cambrian period, some 500,000,000 years ago, according to Dr. Oliver C. Farrington, curator of the Department of Geology of the museum.

"The species we have collected are exceedingly rare." Dr. Farrington said. "They are as large as a human hand and their forms have been almost perfectly preserved in the slate which was once the mud of a prehistoric ocean."

In addition to the jelly-fish, the museum obtained a representative collection of other fossils of the lower Cambrian period, among them various shell-backed animals resembling clams and some specimens of sea weed. All the fossils of this period were found in slabs of slate which were split by hand so as not to destroy the specimens.

Ill-Used Husband

A man was summoned at Leighton Buzzard for wrongfully using a motor-car licensed as a hackney carriage by taking his wife out alone. The woman, however, said her husband treated her as any other fare, and she paid him for each journey at the same rate that he charged other people. The magistrate dismissed the case.

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DANGERS OF RAINY SEASON MOTORING

President of Automobile Club of British Columbia Issues Warning to All Drivers

Be careful! The danger season is here! This is the substance of a warning and a plea issued by Mr. John R. Read, president of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, in view of the approach of the rainy season.

The motto of the Automobile Club is "Safety First," and Mr. Read in his plea for careful driving during the rainy season reminds motorists of the dangers of wet streets and cloudy windshields.

After months of dry, clear Summer and Autumn weather, with a long, dry road rolling out ahead of one, says Mr. Read, one is inclined to forget the dangers of wet pavement and there is usually a needless increase of accidents at the start of the Winter rainy season.

First Rain Warning

Usually the first rain serves as a visible warning, but unconsciously the driver is inclined to overlook the dangers of fast driving. He is a little more careful than he would be on dry pavement but he doesn't fully realize the tremendous difference between wet and dry pavements.

Automobile experts tell us that with average road and weather conditions a car with two-wheel brakes, going at twenty miles an hour, will stop within thirty-seven feet. On wet pavement, however, the same brakes will probably not stop a car within forty-seven feet.

Then, too, when the motor car stops in the nine feet on the dry pavement there is no danger of skidding. With rapid application of brakes on wet roads, however, the danger of skidding is increased.

As to Four-Wheel Brakes

Statistics show that the same condition applies to those automobiles having four-wheel brakes. For instance on dry weather four-wheel brakes will bring an automobile to a complete stop within twenty-two feet, but on wet pavement the car is liable to go seven or ten feet further and then careen half-way across the street

I would advise all British Columbia motorists, especially those living on the Coast, to have their brakes examined before the rainy season sets in, and, if the brakes are found to be inefficient, to see that they are relined immediately There is positively no excuse for an accident due to poor brakes in wet weather. The driver should realize his responsibilities.

Prevention of Skidding

Mr. Read has investigated methods of preventing skidding and reports that automobile experts advise that the best way to prevent skidding is to brake against the engine. The mechanics say, he continues, that if the wheels are kept turning very slowly, the danger of skidding is greatly lessened.

One of the best ways to prevent brakes from becoming water-soaked, it to test them every so often, especially on a long run where one has little occasion to use brakes very often. If drivers would apply them lightly for a block or so at intervals, the moisture would be wrung out by the pressure.

Masters Motor Co. to Add Expert Repairer On Department Staff

The Masters Motor Company, 915 Yates Street, announced yesterday that Mr. W. W. Melville, well-known in local automobile circles, had taken over their repair department. Mr. Melville returned to Victoria recently after several years in charge of the repair department of Leland Motors, Ltd., Vancouver, British Columbia distributors of Leland trucks. Mr. Melville, prior to leaving for the Mainland, was in charge of the repair departments of both Kilpatrick-Morrison Motors, Ltd. and Revercomb Motors, Ltd. Mr. Melville has been in the automobile industry since its inception. He served his time as engineer in one of England's largest automobile factories. Since then he has been in the automobile racing business, served in the Great War in the Motor Transport Corps and Imperial Royal Flying Corps, and general automobile repair business.

MOST NORTHERLY POST IS AT BACHE PENINSULA

Annual Expedition to Canadian Arctic Establishes New Post—Beothic Returns August 29

The steamer Beothic which sailed from North Sydney, Nova Scotia, on July 15 to patrol the Canadian Arctic archipelago and reprovision the posts in the district carried out the operations rapidly, and the wireless apparatus kept the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior in touch with her movements at all points in the patrol. After visiting Godhavn, Greenland and Pond Inlet and Dundas Harbos, the Beothic on July 30 touched at Craig Harbor, and on August 2 called at Etah, Greenland. The next day she was at Rice Strait, Ellesmere Island and, taking up the supplies left last year at the depot at Fram Havn, reached Bache Peninsula, on August 6, where a new post was established. Three days were spent here unloading supplies and assisting the detachment of police in erecting barracks. Bache Peninsula, 79 degrees 04 minutes north latitude and 76 degrees 18 minutes west longitude, is the farthest north police post, customs house and postoffice in the world.

On August 9 the Beothic started on her homeward journey and reached Dundas Harbor on August 13, and Pangnirtung on August 20. After a good run southward from that post she reached North Sydney August 29.

JUDGE SAYS SHOOT

Advises London Taximan Prevented From Working During the Strike

"I should have thought that you would have taken out the cab with a couple of revolvers in your pockets and shot right and left. They would have left you alone then."

So said Judge Hugh Sturges in West London County Court yesterday to a taxi-driver-owner who said he was prevented from working during the general strike.

War Office Sells Old English Fort, Now "Hobo" Home

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Any person who desires to buy a perfectly good circular fortress, more than a century old and beautifully situated on the English Channel, can purchase it of the British War Office for a suitable consideration. It is one of the string of Martello towers which dot the coast in the southeastern corner of England, erected when the islanders grew panicky over the reputed purpose of Napoleon Bonaparte to cross from France and pay them a visit. It has walls six feet thick, a gun emplacement on top and a magazine underneath. Inner and outer moats surround the property.

Representatives of the genus "hobo" have found this particular tower a good place of residence. These nomads are now occupying it in considerable numbers from night to night. The War Office apparently thinks it is time Napoleon's unconscious contribution toward relieving the present housing congestion should be more profitably realized upon. At any rate, it wants to get rid of the property, and it is to be sold by auction shortly.

Individuality Marks New Cadillac Model

THE custom-built two-passenger roadster, with rumble seat, compartment for golf sticks, specially-designed folding windshield and wire wheels, is one of the more lively body models included in the extensive line of new creations marking the new Cadillac Silver Anniversary Salon.

"I see you have a sign in your store 'We Aim to Please,' remarked the irritated customer.

"Certainly," replied the proprietor, "that is our motto."

"Well," retorted the I. C., "you ought to take a little time off for target practise."

FIND NEW PIGMIES IN DUTCH GUINEA

Strange and Secluded Bushmen Unusually Friendly and Quiet—Give Presents to Visitor

WELTEVREDEN, Java, Oct. 9.—In dense mountain jungles never before successfully penetrated by white men, the Dutch New Guinea expedition of American and Dutch scientists has discovered an entirely new group of pygmies. Details of the discovery were received here yesterday from the Associated Press correspondent accompanying the expedition. The dispatch was carried by a bushman runner.

Entering a country in which previous expeditions had been decimated through fever and hardships, the scientists, after four months of travel, came upon the strange small people, living a quiet and secluded life, hemmed in by rugged jungle-covered mountains and cut off from the rest of the Papuan tribes.

Matthew W. Stirling, of Berkeley, California, one of the leaders of the expedition, described the bushmen as unusually friendly.

"Also," he said, "contrasting with the loud yelling and menacing attitude of other natives below, the pygmies of the mountains talked in undertones or whispers and seemed afraid of being too obtrusive. They were not timid, but quite intelligent and always cool and collected.

"The first thing they did was to give us each a present. The presents consisted of their small bows and arrows, rattan arm bracelets, ornaments, bananas, betel nuts.

"Their whole material culture was entirely different from that of the Papuans. They raise tobacco, sweet potatoes, bananas and pigs. They brought us a pig, and all gathered around to make a ceremony of killing it."

She: Just think of it! A few words mumbled by a sleepy clergyman, and people are married!

He: Yes; and a few words mumbled by a sleepy husband, and people are divorced.

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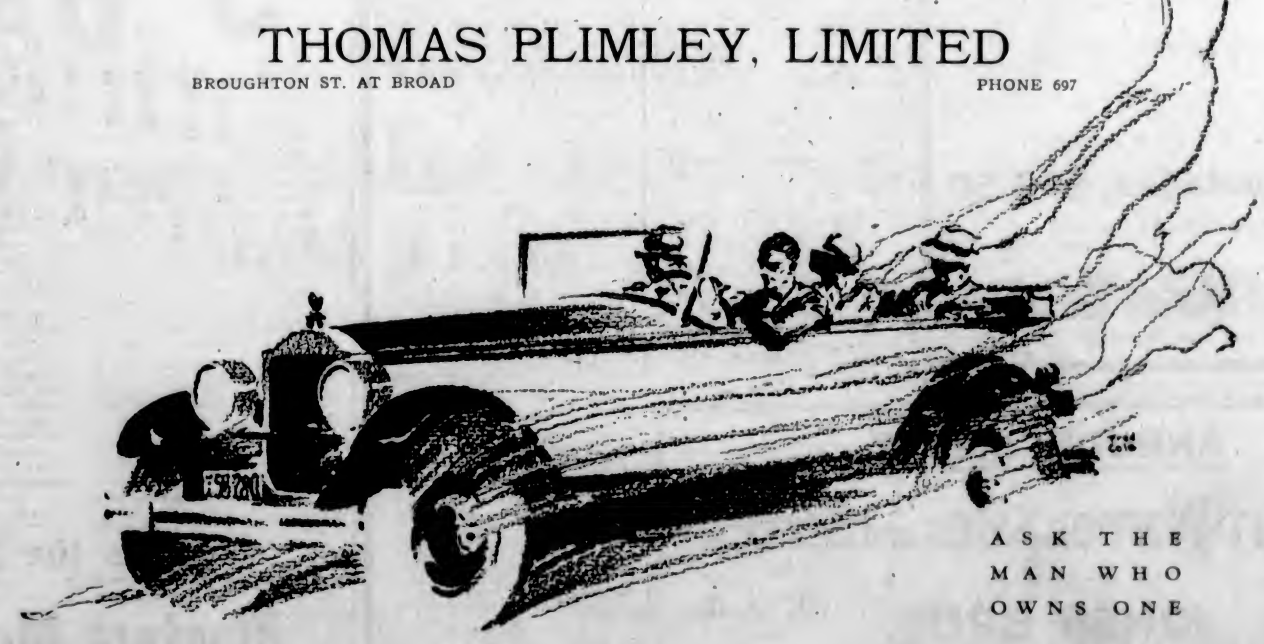

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. RANT, F.R.H.S.

It will soon be time to clear the beds and borders of the Summer bedding plants and to decide what to plant for the Spring show.

Spring flowering bulbs will, of course, be used, but these look much better when associated with other plants. There are other advantages, too, in combining plants with bulbs for Spring bedding. First, the expense is reduced, as when other plants are associated with bulbs only half as many bulbs will be needed, and bulbs, generally, cost more than plants. A combination of bulbs and plants is not so stiff and formal as bulbs alone and a bed thus made will look well over a much longer period than when bulbs are planted alone, and, besides, the plants will look trim and neat throughout the Winter before the bulbs show their noses above ground.

The double white Arabis goes well with tulips, particularly the pink ones. The single may be used, but the double is not so much of a wanderer over the face of the earth and is therefore more to be desired. Further, it blooms over a longer period and is not so apt to be past its best when the tulips are in full flower.

Many of the red and yellow tulips, including the Parrot tulips, look exceedingly well when growing out of a mass of yellow Alyssum. The variety Nanum Compactum is, perhaps, the best for this purpose.

The crimson-flowered thrift combines delightfully with rosy colored tulips.

With Tulips

As an associated plant for tulips of the bronze and apricot shades primroses, or better still, polyanthus in yellow and white shades are splendid and have the advantage of being cheap.

Pink and white double daisies go exceedingly well with dark-colored tulips, while yellow and red tulips look well with a backing of perennial candytuft.

Wallflowers are somewhat uninteresting by themselves, but they combine admirably with tulips.

White narcissi with forget-me-nots make a very handsome showing. Hyacinths may be grown very formally if planted alone and staked as soon as the flowers show, but they look even better when given a ground work of some such dwarf plant as Alyssum or double daisies.

Some other good combinations are: Daffodils planted thickly for massed effect with an edging of forget-me-nots; the same planted thinly with a ground work of arabis.

Cottage or Darwin tulips with violas planted between. Scarlet tulips with yellow wallflowers. Clara Butt tulips with lavender aubrietia. Trumpet daffodils such as Emperor or Empress double arabis.

Dwarf Shrubs

It is getting to be quite the fashion to use dwarf shrubs with varying foliage in the Spring bedding scheme. Little veronicas, golden privet and box as well as small specimens of many of the conifers may be used, while a few ordinary evergreens of good size make nice dot plants and take away from the flatness of a large bed planted with such small things.

When plants are to be combined with bulbs the plants should be put in first. The distance apart to plant them will depend upon how many bulbs are to be used. As a guide it may be mentioned that wallflowers make a full show if planted nine inches apart, while the smaller fry such as forget-me-nots and daisies will make a full edging at six inches. Always remember to plant anything at least nine inches back from the edge of the path or lawn, as otherwise the plants, when in full growth, will be in the way of the mowing machine or will straggle into the path.

Bulbs Alone

If bulbs are planted alone they will have to be put in rather thickly as their foliage is scare. Tulips should be about six inches apart; daffodils, four inches; hyacinths, six inches, and the smaller things proportionately closer together.

The depth at which bulbs should be planted is as follows, though a good general rule is to plant them twice their own depth, though in very light soil bulbs should be planted a little deeper:

Lily of the valley, one inch; scillas, one and one-half to two inches; muscari, two to three inches; snowdrops and crocuses, two to three inches; tulips (early), three to four inches; tulips, tall kinds, four to six inches; narcissi, three to four inches; daffodils, four to six inches, and hyacinths, about five inches.

The subject of color combination is largely a matter of personal preference, but one thing should be seen to and that is, that whatever the combination may be the subjects must bloom at the same time. Nothing looks so hopeless as a combined bed with one subject just going out of flower with the other in its full glory.

Beware of Wind

One more hint. If you have a very exposed bed do not plant it with tall tulips and tall wallflowers as the wind will probably ruin the show. In a situation like this use very dwarf tulips and the dwarf wallflowers, or some other low-growing subject and thus avoid disappointment. It is the little things like this that count in garden satisfaction.

Canadian Boy Orator Tours United States

HERBERT MORAN

Canadian high school boy, who is the spokesman for Canada in an international delegation of youthful orators touring the United States. The delegation also includes representatives of England, France and Mexico, and aims at the creation of a better understanding between nations.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL PLEASED WITH TRIP

Hopes 1,000 Compatriots Will Emigrate to Canada Next Year—Galicians as Austrians

MONTREAL, Oct. 9.—"Having had, among other sympathetic listeners to my cause, ex-Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, who himself came to Canada as an immigrant, I am well pleased with the reception I have just had throughout the Dominion." In these words, Dr. Henri Montel, of Vienna, commissioner of emigration for Austria, who has been arranging for the coming to Canada next year of some 1,000 of his compatriots, recently referred to the success of his trip to the Dominion. Dr. Montel is staying at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel.

"I have just completed a tour of Canada," he said. "In Winnipeg, Regina, Banff and Edmonton, Dominion Government officials and representatives of your railway lines listened interestedly to my propositions. These propositions I designed with the view of having traveling expenses for emigrants from Austria to Canada reduced. My suggestion will, I feel sure, bear fine results. When I return to Austria, I expect to receive communications from Mr. W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Canada, and other Government officials. These messages will, I expect, be the final word in arrangements for the emigration to Canada next year of, I hope, at least 1,000 Austrians. Among these immigrants will be farm workers and other types of settlers.

"When I set out for Canada some weeks ago, I had splendid hopes for the results of my mission. These hopes have been more than fulfilled. Officials in every Canadian city where I had the opportunity of discussing the emigration of Austrians to this country, gave me very sympathetic receptions.

"First impressions of the types of immigrant farmers in Western Canada would lead one to think that there are many Austrians farming there. But this is not so. Many who pose as Austrians are Galicians and natives of other countries of Central Europe. I expect that next year will see the first large influx of immigrants from Austria into Canada. If the plans that I now have under way mature, each succeeding year will bring its Austrian families for settlement of farm lands in Western Canada."

Kaiser May Return

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Oct. 9.—The Hague correspondent of The Telegraaf understands from "a most authoritative source" that there is no question of the former Kaiser availing himself in the immediate future of the clause in the Prussian settlement bill with the Hohenzollerns invisaging the possibility of his return to Germany.

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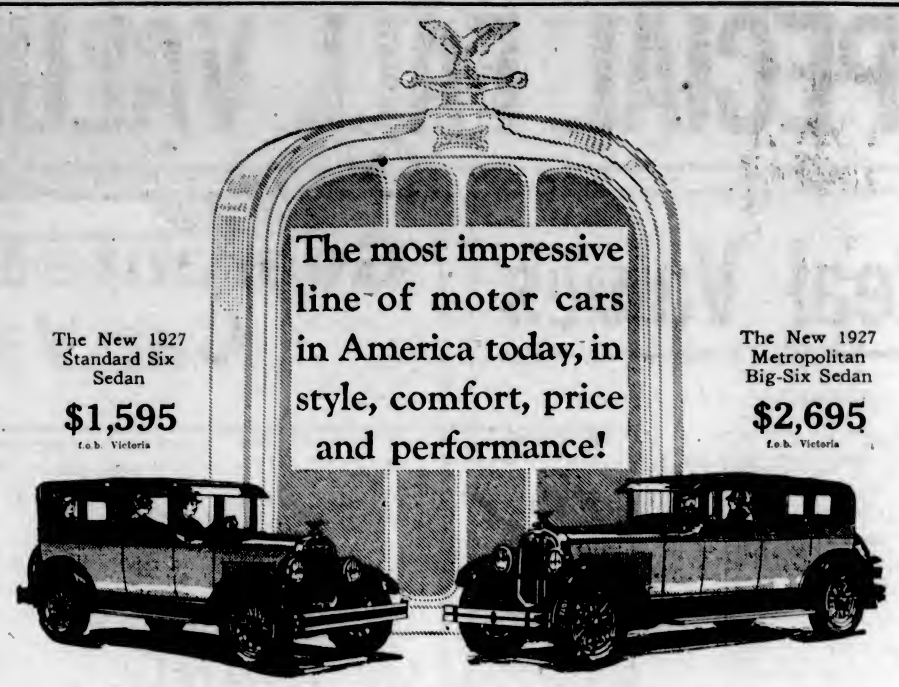

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UR EXCAVATIONS TO BE RESUMED

Authorities of British Museum Decide on Continuance of Grant—Some Discoveries

LONDON (By mail).—It has been decided by the trustees of the British Museum to continue the grant this year for the continuation of excavations begun at Ur of the Chaldees last year by Mr. C. Leonard Woolley. This will leave the same share of the cost as last year to be borne from public contributions, and Mr. Wooley hopes that funds for the purpose will be forthcoming.

The plans for work at Ur this season are concerned with the mound which was tested in ten days' work at the end of last season, when a small gang partly examined one flank. They found the remains of buildings standing up to twenty feet high, considerably higher than anything found before, and what was cleared in the short time remaining for work seemed to be two courtyards and the rooms opening off them. In one of these chambers a large number of inscribed tablets of clay were found. Though they have not yet been deciphered, it is certain that they are chiefly religious literature, dated about 2100 B.C. One of them is a poem on the city of Ur. It is assumed that the main building lies under the mound, and Mr. Wooley intends to work steadily on that. With 300 men he expects it will take fully three months to do the work. A start will be made at the beginning of November. This house or building lies outside the sacred area as defined at the end of the city's history by Nebuchadnezzar, but it is not certain that the sacred area of that day was necessarily the same as the earlier one. In fact, at the end of last season a part of a much-ruined temple built in 2250 B.C. was found just on the line of Nebuchadnezzar's enclosing wall. These ruins extended under part of the mound. It is therefore possible that more of that temple may be found when the mound is thoroughly examined.

At all events, Mr. Woolley regards the site as a promising one. The buildings already found are well preserved and their contents were particularly interesting. He also feels that in a city like Ur, which has been sacked, plundered and destroyed so many times, all sorts of surprises may await the excavator.

DAVID LIVINGSTONE APPEAL IS STARTED

Scotland Plans Memorial for World-Renowned Explorer — Funds Sought From All Empire

GLASGOW, Scotland, Oct. 9.—Glasgow, birthplace of David Livingstone, world-renowned missionary, explorer and pioneer, who died on May 1, 1873, at the age of sixty years, has issued a public appeal, known as the Scottish National Memorial to David Livingstone, in an effort to purchase and preserve the house and surrounding ground at Blantyre, near Glasgow, where Livingstone spent his early years, as a memorial to one of Scotland's greatest sons.

At a meeting held in Glasgow recently, committees were appointed to conduct the campaign, the objective of which has been set at $60,000. Part of this amount it is proposed will be used for the purchase of the house and grounds, extensive repairs and internal adjustments, the removal of unsightly conditions and the laying out of the grounds. An endowment of at least $25,000, which would be taken out of the $60,000, also is considered necessary.

The appeal will be a general one throughout the entire British Empire, in which the press of the different British possessions will be asked to assist. James MacGregor, C.A., 142 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C. 2, has been appointed treasurer, and J. G. Harley, M.A., 36 Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, secretary.

Getting a Little Drier

It would seem that there is less drinking in Great Britain, for while there has been a falling-off in the sumption of wine, there has been no corresponding increase in the demand for whisky. Official returns show that people are drinking less port, while the consumption of sherry, that is to say sherry which comes from Spain, is negligible. At the same time, whisky has declined very much in favor during recent years. Less than half as much whisky was drunk last year as was drunk in 1916.

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Reliable Jacks, regular $3.85. Now	$2.95
Stewart Anti-Rattlers for Chevrolet 490; regular 75c. Now	30¢
Tungsten Spark Plugs, reg. 85c. Now	25¢
Cigar Lighter, regular $6.00. Now	$3.50
Apco Oiling Systems for Fords, regular $2.35. Now	$1.35
Carbon Remover, regular $1.00. Now	25¢
Complete Sets of Felt Gaskets for Fords, regular 80c. Now	15¢
Stop Lamps, regular $2.75. Now	$1.75
Blue Lamps for Dodge only, regular 70c. Now	40¢
Rotheweiller Lined Brake Shoes, regular $3.50. Now	$2.50
Cigar Lighters, regular $7.50. Now	$1.00
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Canada now has 543 radio transmitting stations. Of these, 67 are radiophone broadcast stations, 350 are amateur and experimental, 67 conduct regular telegraphic communication between points in the Dominion or with stations abroad, and the balance of 46 are operated to provide facilities for communication with an "aid to navigation" service to ships on the Great Lakes, Atlantic and Pacific.

All radio communication in the Dominion, including broadcasting, is controlled by the Department of Marine and Fisheries under the authority of the Radio Telegraph Act, Chapter 43, Statutes 1913, whereby every transmitting station and every receiving set must be licenced by the Minister of that department.

The general policies in effect in both Canada and the United States in regard to the administration of radio are, with two exceptions, practically identical, commercial and private enterprises being permitted to establish and operate stations under licence by a controlling authority. The first exception is that the owner of every receiving set in Canada must take out a licence, for which he pays the Government a licence fee of $1 per annum. The second is the operation of the different groups of Canadian coast and "aid to navigation" stations as a monopoly, though not of necessity a Government monopoly; the coast stations on the Pacific, for instance, are operated directly by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, while those on the lakes and East Coast are being operated by the Canadian Marconi Company. This policy, in regard to shore stations, has been in effect for the last twenty years, and is based upon the fact that control of many stations and ships functioning on the same wave length is most effectively secured thereby; in fact, this class of service may be regarded as more or less a natural monopoly.

The total number of broadcast stations in operation in Canada on the 1st of August, 1926, was sixty-one:

Radio manufacturers and dealers	17
Railway companies and commercial organizations	8
Newspapers	8
Radio clubs and non-commercial organizations	22
Religious organizations	4
Retail stores	2
Total	61

Phantom Licences

In addition, there are six stations in course of erection or temporarily closed, and twelve "phantom" licences. A "phantom" licence permits the holder to operate an existing station under a special call sign allotted to the "phantom" licencee.

The purpose of this class of licence is to enable any party to enjoy the privileges and publicity which accrue from operating a broadcast station under their own name, without having to actually build a physical plant; incidentally, it assists the department in dealing with the problems arising from the insufficient number of wave lengths available.

Radio ignores man-made boundary lines, and that between the United States and Canada is no exception. Incidentally, Canadian listeners look for and enjoy the programmes from the United States, and the United States listeners do likewise with those from Canada. This exchange of programmes, apart from other considerations, necessitates that the stations in both countries use the same band of frequencies, which through technical limitations and the requirements of other radio services has been fixed as 550 to 1,500 kilocycles.

Allowing a spread of ten kilocycles between stations, there are ninety-five channels to accommodate some 530 stations in the United States and sixty-one in Canada. At first sight the situation would appear to be impossible, but practical experience indicates that in the large area occupied by North America it is possible to use a channel many times, provided strict limitation is placed on the power of the stations on the same.

Considering the case of Canada, it is noted that practically all its broadcast stations are located within a strip 300 miles wide, extending along the international border from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Radio Channels

Each radio channel reserved for the Dominion can be used in several ways—it will accommodate two high-power stations, one in the East and one in the West, or three medium-power stations, one in the East, one in Central Canada and one in the West, or from seven to nine low-power stations, with a separation of 300 miles.

Canadian listeners are averse to having more than one or two local stations on the air at a time. They nevertheless strongly favor variety, and as a compromise the Department has allotted two waves to the larger cities such as Toronto, and one to the smaller centres. Each wave length is shared by two or three stations, giving each of them the equivalent of not less than two and one-third days per week, actual division of time being effected by mutual arrangements between the station owners; or, in case of failure to arrive at an agreement, by the Department.

Fees Total $139,742

All the above service is indirectly paid for by the broadcast listener himself through the Canadian licencing system. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, the proceeds from broadcasting licence fees of all classes amounted to $139,742.40.

In only one case is any of these funds used to assist in the support of a broadcasting station, viz.: CKY, Winnipeg. The station is owned and operated by the Provincial Government of Manitoba, which has entered into an arrangement with the Dominion Government whereby CKY, Winnipeg, enjoys a virtual monopoly of broadcasting in that Province, and 50 cents out of each dollar licence fee collected from residents of the Province is paid to the Provincial Government to assist in maintaining the station. This experiment is being followed with considerable interest.

RECEIVING WITHOUT AID OF ATTACHMENT

Fact That Set Will Pick Up Waves by Itself Is Sometimes Found to Be Detrimental

Very often fans display pride because of the ultra sensitivity of their receivers, manifested by the reception of the local stations without any aerial or ground attachment to the receiver. Under these conditions it is generally assumed that the receiver will be a world beater. Unfortunately, however, such is not the case, for the mere fact that the coils in the receiver pick up energy is sufficient to cause poor results. This is especially true with receiver utilizing loop aerials, and the reason lies in the phase relationship of the signal voltage as picked up by the loop and that picked up by the coils. Only too frequently the two buck each other, and the additional gain due to the use of the large pickup medium (the loop) is lost entirely, the cumulative effect being such as to produce a signal output which is actually less than would be obtained were the receiver free of pickup and the input into the receiver via the loop only. Thus the supposed sensitivity of the individual stages within the receiver are more detrimental than beneficial to general operation when the receiver is used with its regular pickup medium.

The same does not apply solely to loop operated receivers, but applies to outdoor aerial receivers as well. It will be found that the receiver pickup is greatest for one or two stations, and the simplest means of overcoming this effect is to shift the location of the receiver to another part of the room, or until the pickup is minimized. But whatever method is employed it will be found advantageous to minimize or entirely eliminate, if possible, all receiver pickup.

Assert Women Are Not Good Announcers

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British Broadcasting Co. does not favor women for radio announcers, despite the fact that women function in this capacity all over the Continent, and one at least, Senorita Juana Cincunegui, a San Sebastian, is known by her voice to thousands of British listeners-in, and universally praised for her enunciations and microphone personality.

The B.B.C.'s decision is not a reflection on women's intelligence, they hasten to explain. "We have found that women are temperamentally less suitable than men, and the heavy physical strain imposed on the announcer is greater than could be borne by the average woman. Furthere, there is something incongruous in a woman announcing weighty news bulletins or long lists of football results."

VETERAN REPORTER TO GIVE RADIO LECTURES

Wm. H. Crawford to Speak Through 102 Stations—Will Tour the United States and Canada

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—William H. Crawford, familiarly known as "The Veteran Reporter" to the thousands of listeners-in to stations WJZ and WJY, has commenced a coast-to-coast lecture tour that will occupy him most of the Winter. For the past three years "Bill" Crawford's Sunday evening talks over the radio have been one of the most delightful features broadcast in the metropolitan district.

During his trip Crawford has arranged to speak from 103 leading radio stations, not only in all parts of this country, but from the foremost Canadian stations as well. These talks will be supplemented by personal appearances in all the cities visited, where he will lecture in halls and theatres under the auspices of various local societies, clubs, etc.

The subjects of these radio and platform speeches will come under the same general heading as the lectures New York radio audiences are already familiar with, namely, "The Reminiscences of a Reporter." During his lengthy career as a journalist and political specialist, Crawford has acquired the acquaintance and friendship of hundreds of leaders in every walk of life, including Presidents Cleveland, Taft, Roosevelt, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge; King Edward, King George, the Prince of Wales, Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra, Pope Leo, General Pershing and prominent soldiers, statesmen, financiers, artists and celebrities in all kinds of endeavor.

Crawford has always been particularly astute as a political prognosticator. Among other successful forecasts, he predicted the candidacy of President Harding a year before the Republican convention; he announced President Wilson as the nominee of the Democratic party long befre the convention was held. Crawford's vivid personality, characterizations, warm appreciations and humorous recollections, coupled with a perfect radio delivery, have won for him a unique and genuinely loyal audience.

Warning of Speed Trap Brings Briton to Court

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Whether or not it is legal for one motorist to warn another that he is running into a speed trap remains one of the unsolved mysteries of English law. A motorcyclist who, entering police control and spotting trappers, waved a warning to the following car, was charged at Highgate, London, this week with obstructing the police in the discharge of their duties.

The magistrate decided there was obstruction, but "regarding it is a youthful act," merely ordered the cyclist to pay costs. When an automobile association scout was summoned in the Summer for a similar offence it was successfully contended that it was not an offence to warn a person against breaking the law.

"Children," said a teacher, "be diligent and steadfast, and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington. Do you remember my telling you of the great difficulty George Washington had to contend with?"

"Yes, ma'am," said a little boy. "He couldn't tell a lie."

GRID CONDENSER WILL SOLVE MANY TROUBLES

Capacity of Unit Not Limited to .00025 Found to Be Valuable

The selection of the capacity for the grid condenser in broadcast receivers is frequently discussed, it being almost a figure of speech to say "a .00025 mfd. fixed condenser is used." This capacity, however, was not always used, the previous preference being a .0005 mfd. unit, and there are no doubt innumerable receivers utilizing this value of grid capacitance. The reason for the reduction of this capacity has never been discussed; the change was effected, and, being advantageous, nothing more was said.

However, he who desires the utmost may experiment further with a grid condenser of a smaller value, say, .0002 mfd. or even .00015 mfd. While the output with a .00025 mfd. condenser is entirely satisfactory, it does not signify that further improvement should not be attempted. This is especially true if a .0005 mfd. grid condenser is used. It should by all means be lowered to .00025 mfd., if not lower. Accordingly the grid capacity in a contemplated receiver for broadcast reception is not definitely limited to a .00025 mfd. condenser. If the fan has in his possession a lower capacitance unit, between .00015 and .0002 mfd., he should by all means use it. The results will be very gratifying, and the necessity for a specially purchased grid condenser will have been obviated.

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P. G. E. and the Pastoral Possibilities of Railway

By MAJOR ARTHUR COWAN HINTON, Beaver Ranch, Chilcotin

The man who built the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish to Fort George was either a genius or a madman, and whichever of the two he was, he had water on the brain. Granted that a large tract of country perhaps suitable for settlers cannot be seen from the train, an observer wonders why this line was built, for with the exception of Pemberton Meadows and that is just a place, there is not a decent piece of land along the whole route suitable for supporting a population to carry a railway. We must, therefore, look further afield and try and put ourselves in the place of the railway engineer who schemed and thought, for it is natural to assume that a man who could engineer such a road, could also engineer a purpose for his work.

Prejudice has placed on record the saying, "The cruel, hard North," and people who contemplate this country from a warm fireside in the city naturally assume this prejudice, while settlers who contemplate the North from the map, assume that it is a wonderful country—it looks big enough to them.

The settler is right—it is a big country and it needs a big man to develop it, and I am sure that the builder of the P.G.E. thought about this big country when he engineered his purpose—which has come to nothing so far.

A Broad Outlook

It requires a broad and sympathetic outlook to grasp the significance of millions of acres untouched by man, it requires a big man to remedy this means to a starving railroad.

It does not necessarily mean that one must be a railroad man to understand why the P.G.E. does not pay. It is evident it cannot pay unless population comes and settles along its route, developing the country for the benefit of themselves and the road.

Can population in sufficient numbers to warrant an outlay of capital expenditure in developing this country in the environments of the road, be brought into the North and placed successfully in agricultural, pastoral, mining and logging pursuits? Unhesitatingly, yes.

One of the largest tracts of country in the world, as yet undeveloped and only partially explored, lies within reach of the P.G.E. It is a country whose name has been on my lips since 1906—a country which eventually will carry the bulk of the population of British Columbia.

I do not wish to appear to be an imaginative fool—an idealist who dreams dreams about a heaven on earth—a Garden of Eden—but to appear as a man who knows the different countries of the world intimately from a pastoral, agricultural and mining point of view, and who feels that the North can give advantages of natural benefits and position to the settler, if another genius will continue the P.G.E. to the Peace River Country.

Need Is Water

I have made the remark, that the man who built the road had water on the brain, as a matter of fact, we all have in this country. To successfully develop the North, whose earth is dry, volcanic matter, with lava rocks and traces of other organic substances, as well as countless acres of dry bottom land, water is required in millions of gallons, engineered through almost impassable gorges, along precipitous rim rock and over deep valleys to the settler; water is not only necessary, it is to be thought of first. The land will grow anything with water, without it you could not grow successfully feed for wintering stock.

I cannot write in inches about the unlimited water supplies, or the precipitation which takes place, that is a matter of looking up the records, but our friend the engineer who built the road, knew that water would be the factor which would bring success to his work.

This northern country is essentially an agricultural, pastoral, mining and logging country; a world on its own, where fertile valley, well-grassed plains offer ideal conditions to the stockman, with huge deposits of unlimited wealth lying beneath the surface, while pushing their heads high to heaven, swaying in the breezes of Indian Summer, are the patriarchs of the forest, awaiting the axe and the chain.

Pastoral Country

It is possible, indeed very probable, that sheep could be raised in vast quantities of quality equal to the best importations, in any part of this country from Clinton to the Peace River.

The advantages at hand of an intelligent sheepman are greater than prevailed many years ago. Today the breeder has the advantages of experience, the advantages of graded flocks to choose from, as well as the choice of a sheepman with ability, who not only knows the principles of breeding, but knows how to apply them. Sheep in large flocks could graze unhindered upon the range of the North and do well—they do well now, but when thoroughness, watchful and capable management take control and apply the principle, breed to improve it, it is possible that flocks in numbers equal to many Australian stations—in quality surpassing the best importations, will graze upon the range of the North. The drawback to this land of golden opportunity is want of railway facilities, not want of population; the lack of a big, sympathetic man with generous ideas and broad outlook, with money enough to take over the P.G.E. and develop the natural resources.

He would want to select the country from a settler's point of view, and place the farmer upon land that can be farmed. He would want to develop the water supply and give cheaper water to the stockraiser, the farmer, the miner and the logger, and when he has done that he will be a bigger man than he was, and thousands of people will reap benefits from his work. It is surprising how easily all this could be done if money was available, money to spend judiciously by a man who knows his business, and that man can be found.

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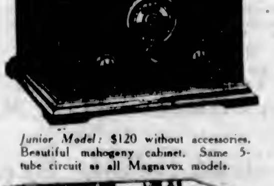

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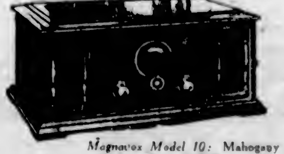

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Prince Inspects Black Watch Detachment

The Prince of Wales Visited Scotland Recently for a Holiday at Balmoral Castle. He Is Shown Here Dressed in Highland Costume Inspecting the Guard of Honor of the Famous Black Watch Regiment as He Arrived at Ballater Station.

Echo of Titanic Wreck Heard in $100,000 Left To Toronto Fireman

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—John W. James, a fireman of this city, is reported as having received a bequest of over $100,000 as a mark of gratitude for his part in saving a baby during the wreck of the Titanic, fourteen years ago. The gift is stated to have been made in the will of the baby's grandmother, who died recently. James has resigned his position and is in New York with his lawyers.

A friend (says a pal) is one who sticks around and pats you on the back while the rest of the world goes by.

LEGION OFFICER TO ATTEND PARLEY

COMRADE THORPE LEAVES FOR VERNON TO ATTEND SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

Increase in Membership Reported Since Move Into New Quarters on Courtney Street

Comrade H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Canadian Legion Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., has left for Vernon, where he will represent Saanich at the convention of school trustees. During his absence Comrade H. W. Hart will fill the secretarial chair.

Since moving into their present headquarters on Courtney Street, the Legion has had a considerable increase in membership, it was announced. Now that a commodious club is established, with every comfort and convenience, it is intended to make an appeal to unattached men to join up and assist in the work. One object of the branch is to create greater unity among all ex-service men in Victoria. It recognizes the right of other organizations to differ in opinion and appreciates the fact that, while divergent ideas may exist, cordial relations can be effected and the welfare of ex-service men and the good of the country advanced by hearty co-operation between all organizations willing to "line up" in the march of progress.

Comrade R. Macnicol, the commandant, is on the last lap of his second term of office. His good work and that of his predecessors, Comrades H. D. Twigg and F. A. Robertson, have built up an organization of which Victoria may well be proud. But there is much excellent material standing idle in the city which if put to use would be of inestimable value to the organization and the cause for which it stands. The stout-hearted comrades of the trenches who are not connected with any organization are needed. Comrades have been "carrying on" through long and difficult years, and it would be a compliment to them, and especially to the commandant, if before the end of his second year in office the names on the roll were increased from the present number, 697, to 1,000.

The acting secretary will be glad to meet applicants for membership at the Canadian Legion Building, 625 Courtney Street, and supply any information required. Comrades living out of town will receive prompt replies to communications if unable to make personal calls.

Radio Programmes

Sunday

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5 m.) 11 a.m., Christ Church Cathedral services. 7:30 p.m., Christ Church Cathedral services.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (311 m.)—10-11 p.m., Reliable Battery Hour, Capitol Theatre organ, by courtesy of Dominion Battery Company of Canada.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7 m.)—10-11 a.m., lecture and musical programme. 10.30, International Sunday School Lesson; balance of time will be musical numbers. 3:30-3:30 p.m., lecture and musical programme, Bible lecture, musical numbers. 5-6, lecture and musical programme, 5:15, specially arranged Bible talk for children; the children's choir will render several selections. 6.30-7.30, lecture and musical programme. 6.55, Bible talk; the I.B.S.A. Choir will render several selections.

CKFC, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—11-12:30 p.m., morning service. 7:30-8, evening service.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4 m.)—5-6 p.m., KFON Concert Orchestra. 6, Birkel Music Company Piano Recital. 6.20, KFON Concert Orchestra. 7, Poet's Corner. 7:30, Band Box programme from Main Studio. 7:45-9, Services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 8-10, KFON Radio Favorites and Concert Orchestra. 10-11, Merkwell Taffy Shop Programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (251 m.)—Studio programme, featuring Bill Hatch and his orchestra, with assisting soloists.

KFWI, San Francisco, (226 m.)—8-9 p.m., religious services. 8-10, after-service studio programme. 10-12, Paul Keill's Trovatore Orchestra with intermission soloists.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (361.2 m.)—11 a.m., First Congregational Church service, San Francisco. 6.30-7:30 concert by Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. 7.30, weather bureau report. 7:35, First Congregational Church service, San Francisco. 9-10, concert by Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5 m.)—10 45-12 noon, morning service from the First Presbyterian Church. 7:30-8 p.m., evening service from the East Side Baptist Church. 9-10, concert by the Chevrolet Symphony Orchestra, weather reports and baseball scores.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2 m.)—10.30 a.m., morning service from First M. E. Church. 7-8 p.m., evening services from First M. E. Church. 8-10, Times' de luxe programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5 m.)—11-12:30 p.m., services of Central M. E. Church. 6-7:30, Davenport Hotel Concert Orchestra. 7:30-8, services of the Church of the Truth.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4 m.)—11-12:30 p.m., church services from First M. E. Church. 7.45 p.m., organ recital on the great organ of First M. E. Church. 8, evening services of First M. E. Church. 9.15-10:45, Puget Sound programme, Henry Damski's Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.2 m.)—10:50 a.m., Service of First Churc hof Christ, Scientist, Denver. 3.30 p.m., organ recital from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver; Clarence C. Sharp, organist. 7:30, service of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Denver.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319 m.)—6-7 p.m., dinner concert by Geo. Olsene, concert organist. 7:30-8, services from First Church of Christ, Scientist. 8:30-10:30, concert of sacred music by Mische Pels Orchestra and assisting soloists.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3 m.)—5-6 organ recital by Marshall W. Giselman at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor. 6, States Restaurant Orchestra. 6:30, "Ye Towne Crier," baseball scores and general information. 6.35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8.35-10, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (231 m.)—8:40-12:30 p.m., services of the First Baptist Church of San Jose. 7:30-8:30, services of the First Baptist Church of San Jose.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240 m.)—11-12.30 p.m., church service. 7.15-9:15, church service.

Monday

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5 m.)—7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service by the courtesy of E. G. Prior & Co.

CFCQ, Vancouver, B.C. (311 m.)—12-2:30 p.m., radio dealers' programme. 2.30, variety programme. 3 30-4.30, programme by Canadian National Institute for the Blind. 5.30-6, news items. 8-8 30, address by Geo. Murray.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—10 30-11:30 a.m., morning programme. 6-7:30 p.m., studio programme. 7-7 30, studio programme, courtesy Keir & Doig.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411 m.)—8:30 p.m., news.

CNRC, Calgary, Alta. (435.8 m.)—8 30 p.m., studio programme by the Aeolian Quartette, assisted by George Burrell, tenor. Instrumental numbers include: Spanish Serenade, La Paloma (C. de Yradier); selection, Intermezzo Russe (T. Frankel); Cantabile from Samson and Delilah; piano solo, Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven); selection, Gypsy Love Song from "The Fortune Teller; Waltz, Myosotis (Lowthian); selection, Sounds of England.

CNRS, Saskatoon, Sask. (329.5 m.)—1 30 p.m., musical selections and market reports.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291 m.)—10-11 p.m., dance music from Cabaret Belmont with intermission solos.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3 m.)—12:30-1.30 p.m. Shrine Club luncheon programme from the Chamber of Commerce Building. 4 30-5, The Times' "Afternoons at Home," local and foreign news, weather report. 6:25, sports and amusements revue. 6 45-7, Radio Movie Club. 8 15, industrial news by Manufacturers' Association of Washington, weather report. 8 30-10, The Times presents Burke & Farrar's Kirkland Serenaders.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (232.4 m.)—5-6 p.m., KFON concert orchestra. 6, organ recital from State Theatre. 6:30, KFON concert orchestra. 7-8, Thrifty Sandy programme. 8-9:10, Pacific Land Co.'s Travelogue. 9:10-11, "Airdales" Club.

KFWA, Ogden, Utah, (261 m.)—8 p.m., KFWA Junior Orchestra. 9-10, music from Paramount Theatre.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252 m.)—6 p.m., Pontiac Six Trio. 8, news items. 8.10, Sealy Mattress Orchestra and assisting artists. 9.10, American Dye Works Orchestra and soloists. 10 10-11, news items followed by Warner Bros.' Frolic.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal., (226 m.)—6 30-7.30 p.m., popular music. 8, studio hour. 9, popular songs. 10-12, Paul Keill's Trovatore Orchestra.

KGBS, Seattle, Wash. (227 m.)—7 30-8 30 p.m., programme by Benj. Franklin Electric Co.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2 m.)—6 6.55 p.m., concert by Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra, from Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. 6.55-7.30, news, weather, stock reports. 8-9, The Royal Hour, featuring The Gondoliers, the Arion Trio, and John Uppman, baritone. 9, Joseph Henry Jackson in "Chats About New Books."

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5 m.)—6-7 p.m., dinner concert, baseball scores. 7-7.30, KGW Movie Club. 7.30-7:45, weather, market and police reports, news items and sporting results. 8-9, concert. 10-12, dance music by Cole McElroy's Orchestra from the Spanish Ballroom.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5 m.)—9-10:30 p.m., organ concert from Smith & Co. 11-12, Spokane Coyote Frolic.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4 m.)—10-10 30 a.m., Post-Intelligencer Talk, daily produce market reports. 10:30-11 30, shopping news, with musical programme. 12 noon, time signals. 5 40-6 p.m., stock quotations. 6-6:10, baseball scores, weather reports and The Box Office, doings at the theatres. 6.30-7 30, Bert Blangy's Central Ford Agency Dinner Hour Concert. 8:30-10, Post-Intelligencer studio programme. Time signals at 10 p.m.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (509 m.)—7-7 30 p.m., news. 8, studio programme. 9-10, weekly meeting of Lake Merritt Ducks.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337 m.)—7 p.m., Feature programme. 7:30, courtesy programme. 8, courtesy programme. 9, feature programme. 10, feature programme. 11, Ray West's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4 m.)—6 p.m., stocks, markets livestock, produce and new bulletins. 6:30, dinner concert. 6:30, Book of Knowledge programme by H. G. Knight. 7, instrumental programme by Scheuermen's Colorado Orchestra. 7:15, scientific football, Tom McNamara, KOA football coach. 7:35 p.m., studio programme featuring orchestra selections by KOA Orchestra, contralto solos by June King, piano solo by Evelyn Morgan, tenor solos by Bert Dueringer, violin solos by Lewis H. Chernoff, reading by Lionne Bird, piano solos by Mary Tudor.

KOAC, Corvallis, Ore. (280.2 m.)—7-7.45 p.m., campus news and educational talks, market news interpretations.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319 m.)—6-7 p.m., dinner concert by Geo. Olsene, concert organist. 8-10, studio programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9 m.)—9:30-9 40 a.m., Morning Inspirational Service. 9 40-10, road bulletin, Remick's song shop. 10-10:20, Vogue la Rose Beauty Parlor, presenting talk, "Women's Crowning Glory," Vogue la Rose "Pep" exercises by Van. 10:20, U.S. weather forecast. 6 15-7:45 p.m., Schwabacher Bros. & Co. dinner hour programme. 7:45-8 p.m., "Ye Towne Topics."

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (256 m.)—7-7 10 p.m., weather, markets, health talks. 8, studio programme. 10-12, orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3 m.)—6 30 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7.30, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra. 8, organ recital by Uda Waldrop, official organist. 8-10, simultaneous broadcast from KPO and KFI. 10-11, Mandarin Cafe Orchestra.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (231 m.)—6 30 p.m., farm flashes, livestock. 7, California Farm Bureau evening radio news, weather, mail bag, farm topics editorial talks. 8, programme of the State College Student Body, San Jose, California.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240 m.)—7-7 30 p.m., shopping hour. 8-10, studio programme, featuring an evening of Russian music.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (294 m.)—7:15-8 p.m., children's hour. 8-9, studio programme.

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President Appoints New Reichswehr Commander

BERLIN, Oct. 9.—President von Hindenburg today appointed Lieut.-General Wilhelm Heye to succeed General von Seeckt, who resigned his command of the Reichswehr because of a scandal over the participation of young Prince Wilhelm in the recent manoeuvres. General Heye served as a general staff officer with von Hindenburg during the war and headed the officers who in 1918 suggested to Emperor William that he resign.

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Veterans Change Schedule

At a well attended meeting of the disabled section of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., held at their clubrooms Friday evening, matters of importance to the disabled men were discussed. It was decided that future meetings of the section be held the first Monday of each month.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCK PRICES PLUNGE DOWN ON MARKET

Net Losses in Active Stocks Range From Two to Over Eight Points —Cotton Steadies

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Stock prices plunged downward again today as bear traders launched another selling attack on the theory that demoralization of the cotton market would react unfavorably on the general business situation. Concentrating their fire first on the shares of Southern Railroads and industrial companies, they eventually succeeded in depressing the prices of pivotal issues and turning the course of the entire market downward. Net losses in the active stocks ranged from 2 to 8½ points.

The cotton market, however, was steadied after the violent declines which preceded and followed the Government's prediction of the largest crop on record. News that the President had appointed a special committee to aid this industry in the marketing of the crop was favorably received, and prices closed 12 to 16 points higher in contrast to early displays of weakness. The severity of the selling movement, which quickly superseded initial attempts to bid up prices carried U.S. Steel down 3⅝ points to 142⅝ in the face of official predictions that unfilled tonnage would show an increase for September by the figures made public after the close of the market.

General Motors closed 3¼ points lower at 153⅛, compared with last Saturday's high of 173½, and Dupont slumped 8½ to 326.

In line with the firmer tone of the cotton market other commodities also were steady. Wheat prices advanced fractionally on the day, but closed the week with slight losses.

Trading in the foreign exchange market was featured by the rise of 8 points in Italian lire which went above four cents for the first time in about five months.

Despite the absorption by the investment market of more than 600,000,000 in new offerings this week the demand for bonds continued to show moderate improvement. Trading was of the usual quiet Saturday character.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	87-5	87-6	87-6
Allied Chemical	132-7	129	129-4
Am. Beet Sugar	21	21	21
Am. Bosch Mag.	18	18	18
Am. Can.	51-2	49-5	50
Am. Car & Fdy	98-4	98-4	98-4
Am. Locomotive	104-5	102-3	103-3
Am. Smelters	133-6	131-6	131-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	42-3	42-2	42-2
Am. Sugar	74	74	74
Am. Sum. Tob	36	35-4	35-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145	145	145
Am. Tobacco	110-6	109	109
Am. Tobacco "B"	113-5	113-2	113-2
Am. Woolens	28-4	28-2	28-2
Anaconda	47-7	47	47-5
Armour "A"	15-3	15-2	15-2
Atlantic Gulf	32	22	55
Atchison	145-5	142-4	144
Baldwin Loco	120-1	117-5	117-5
Baltimore & Ohio	102-5	101-5	101-5
Bethlehem Steel	47-3	46-4	46-4
Brooklyn Manhat	61-2	60-5	60-6
California Packing	67-4	67-1	67-1
California Pete	30-7	30-5	30-5
Canadian Pacific	162-5	162-6	162-6
Central Leather	8-6	8-6	8-6
Cerro De Pasco	62-6	62-5	62-6
Chandler pfd.	29-6	25-6	29-6
Chesapeake & Ohio	165	162	163
Chic. Gt. Western	8-5	8-6	8-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-2	10-5	10-5
Chic. & Northwest	75-2	75-1	75-1
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	62-4	61-4	61-4
Chrysler Motor	35-7	34	34-5
Coca Cola	153	145-4	147-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	44-6	44-6	44-6
Columbia Gas	81-5	80-5	80-5
Cons. Gas	105-4	103-4	102-4
Cont. Can.	71-5	71-6	71-6
Cont. Oil	21	21	21
Cont. Motor	11	11	11

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Foreign exchanges firm. Quotations in cents: France—5.87½; cables 2.88¼. Italy—4.05; cables 4.03. Belgium—2.77. Germany—23.81. Holland—39.93. Norway—21.89. Sweden—26.73. Denmark—26.55. Switzerland—19.32. Spain—14.56. Greece—1.27½. Poland—.1175. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.76. Austria—.1412½. Rumania—.53. Argentina—40.81. Brazil—14.10. Tokio—48.50. Shanghai—62.12½. Montreal—100.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Sterling exchange firm. Demand 484⅝; cables 485⅛; 60-day bills on banks 480⅜.

At Victoria

Buying 482¼; selling 486¼.

Corn Products	45-4	45-5	45-4
Crucible Steel	71-3	71-3	71-3
Cuba Am. Sugar	24-5	24-5	24-5
Davison Chem.	29-4	29-4	28-4
Del. Lack. & West	141	141	141
Dodge Bros.	25-5	25	25
Dupont Powder	326	326	326
Elec. Power	16-4	16	16-3
Engineer Gold	6	6	6
Erie	28-1	28	28-1
Famous Players	115-4	115	116
Foundation Co.	86	84	86
Fleischmann Co	46	46	46
General Asphalt	80-7	78	78
General Cigar	77-5	77	77
General Electric	84	82	82-3
General Motors	157-4	153	153-1
General Petroleum	68-4	68-4	68-4
Goodrich Rubber	47-1	47-1	47-1
Granby	30	29-4	29-5
Great North. Ore	19-4	19-4	19-4
Great North. pfd.	76-5	76-4	76-5
Gt. West Sugar	100-1	100-1	100-1
Gulf States Steel	68-2	68-2	68-2
Houston Oil	64	64	64
Howe Sound	41-3	41	41
Hudson Motor	64-4	62-4	62-4
Hupp Motors	21-6	21-6	21-6
Illinois Central	125-5	122-5	123-5
Imperial Oil	25	35	25
Inspiration	24-4	24-4	24-4
Intl. Comb. Eng.	43	41-6	41-6
Intl. Pate	31	31	31
Intl. Mer. Marine	7	7	7
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	33-5	32-6	32-6
Intl. Nickel	36-2	35-3	35-5
Intl. Tel. & Tel.	117-2	115-6	115-6
Kan. City South	44-8	43-6	43-5
Kennecott Copper	60-3	60-1	60-1
Lehigh Valley	86-3	86-2	86-3
Louisiana Oil	14-6	14-5	14-6
Louis. & Nash.	129-7	125-3	125-3
Mack Truck	102-4	101-1	101-1
Manhattan Elec.	54-5	53-1	53-1
Marland Oil	54	53-4	53-4
Mexican Seaboard	5	5	5
Miami	15-7	15-7	15-7
Mid. Cont'nl Pete	30-3	30-2	30-2
Miss. Pacific	38-4	38-3	38-3
Miss. Pacific pfd.	88-4	87-1	87-1
Montana Power	78-4	78-4	79-4
Montgomery Ward	67-4	66-4	68-5
Moon Motor	16-7	16-6	16-6
Motor Meter	27	36-4	36-4
Motor Wheel	22-3	22-3	22-2
Nash Motors	69-5	68-4	69
National Biscuits	93-4	93-3	93-4
Natl. Cash Reg	35-4	39-4	35-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	71-2	71-2	71-2
National Lead	148	148	148
Norfolk & West	162	160-7	160-7
North American	49-2	49-5	49-5
Northern Pacific	77-3	77	77
N.Y. Central	131-2	131-6	131-5
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	40-6	40-4	40-6
N.Y., Ont. & West	24	22-2	22-3
Packard Motor	34-4	34-1	34-1
Pan American	62-6	62-5	62-8
Pan American "B"	63-4	62-6	62-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	54	54	54
Pere Marquette	106	108	108
Phillips Pete	43-5	47-5	47-6
Pierce Arrow	24	24	24
Producers & Ref.	15-5	15-4	15-4
Pullman Co.	179-6	178	178
Pure Oil	26	26	26
Radio	54-4	52-4	52-6
Ray Cons	16	16	16
Reading	86-4	86	86
Rep. Iron & Steel	56-4	56-4	56-4
Royal Dutch	48-4	48-4	48-4
Savage Arms	82	81	81
Schulte	47-2	47-2	47-2
Sears Roebuck	54-3	54	54
Shell Union	28-3	27-5	27-6
Sinclair Cons.	18-4	18-2	18-2
Sloss Sheffield	126	126	126
Southern Pac.	104-6	104-4	104-5
Southern Railway	119-2	117-3	117-4
Standard Gas	53-6	53-2	52-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	61-3	61	61
Standard Oil, N.J.	42	42	42
Standard Oil, Ind.	64	64	64
Stewart Warner	65-4	65	65-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	96-7	95-2	95-4
Stromberg Carb.	58	57-5	57-6
Studebaker	55-5	55	55-1
Tennessee Copper	12	12	12
Texas Co.	54-1	52-4	52-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	43-2	42-4	42-5
Texas Pacific R.R.	49-4	48	48-4
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14-4	13-6	13-5
Timken Roller	64-6	64	64
Tobacco Prod.	110-5	105	105
Tobacco Prod. "A"	112-3	112-2	112-2
Transcont. Oil	3	2-7	2-7
Union Pacific	161-4	158-5	158-6
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	210	210	210
U.S. Ind. Alco.	72-2	69-1	69-1
U.S. Rubber	56	56-4	55-4
U.S. Steel	144-2	142-5	142-6
Universal Pipe	18-4	18-4	18-4
Vanadium	38	38	38
Wabash	40	40	40
Western Pacific	24	24	24
Westing Elec.	68-5	67-7	67-7
White Motor	56	55	56
Willys-Overland	20-5	20-3	20-3
Woolworth	166	163-1	163-1
Worth. Pump	28	28	28
Y'gstan Sh. & Tu	84-6	84-5	84-6
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	32-0	31-6	31-7
West. Air Brake	131	128-6	129
Union Oil, Cal.	52	52	55-2

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SHORT COVERING AIDS WINNIPEG MARKET

Wheat Prices Receive Some Support During Closing Hours of Short Session

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—Short covering by locals over the week-end brought about strength in wheat prices during late trading today. The close ranged from ⅛ cent lower to ⅜ cent higher, with October at 137⅛, November 137⅛, December 134⅛ and May 138⅝.

The market was a dull affair until the final hour. A moderate export business was worked early.

Coarse grains were inactive and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

Cash grains were in fair demand, wheat spreads being fractionally lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Oct.	137¼	137⅝	135⅝	137⅛
Nov.	136⅝	137⅝b	136⅛	127⅛
Dec.	132⅞	134⅝	132⅝	134⅛
May	136¼	138⅞	137⅝	138⅝b
Oats—				
Oct.	57⅝	57⅝	56½	56⅝b
Nov.	56	56	55½	55⅝b
Dec.	62⅝	62⅝	62¼	62½
May	56	55	54½	54½e
Barley—				
Oct.	63½	63⅞	63¼	63⅝
Nov.	64	64⅛b	64	64⅛b
Dec.	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63⅝
May	65½	65⅞	65½	65⅝
Flax—				
Oct.	195⅝	196¼	195½	195½b
Nov.	..	..	..	196⅛b
Dec.	197½	197½	197¼	157¼
May	205	205	205	205b
Rye—				
Oct.	93⅝	94b	93⅝	92⅝
Dec.	..	..	..	94⅞
May	100½	100⅝	100⅛	100⅛

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 138⅝; 2 nor., 134⅝; 3 nor., 130⅞; No. 4, 123⅝; No. 5, 111¼; No. 6, 95½; feed, 80⅛; track, 132⅛; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 56⅝; 3 cw., 53⅝; extra 1 feed, 53⅝; 1 feed, 52⅛; 2 feed, 51⅛; rejected, 47⅛; track, 56⅜.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅝; 4 cw., 59⅛; rejected, 57⅝; feed, 56⅝; track, 63⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 195½; 2 cw., 191½; 3 cw., 170½; rejected, 165½; track, 195½.

Rye—2 cw., 93¾.

Victoria Stock Exchange

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.85
Dunwell Mines (Ex Rts.)	.96	1.05
Dunwell Mines (Rts.)	.09	.12
Glacier Creek	.06	.08
Gladstone	.30	.35
Goldsmith	..	.26
Gleener	..	.50
Granby	29.00	52.00
Howe Sound	41.00	43.00
Independence	.05	.07
Indian Mines	.05	.08½
International Coal	.16½	.15½
Leadsmith	.10	.12
Lucky Jim	.15	.19
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Mexican Premier	..	.36
Porter-Idaho	.06½	.08
Premier Gold	2.05	2.10
Richmond	.10	.13
Russell Creek	..	.50
Selkirk	..	.04
Silverado	..	.36
Silvercrest	..	.12
Silversmith	.45	.48
Sunloch	..	.60
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	.04	.08
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00½
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	103.00	108.00
B.C. Electric	102.00	103.50

Sales

4,000 Leadsmith at .10½

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.05	101.05
1933, 1st May and Nov.	103.80	104.80
1937, 1st June and Dec.	106.65	107.55
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.35	101.55
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept. (Payable New York)	102.90	105.50
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	99.50	100.90
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.85	102.86
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.55	102.55
Dominion Loan		
1928, 16th April and Oct., 5%	50.60	100.60
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.80	101.80
1940, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.60	56.60
1944, 1st Apr. and Oct., 4½%	95.60	96.60
1951, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.25

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 130 days, 1.559 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 161 days, 2.428 per $100.
1928, 1942, 177 days, 2.425 per $100.
1944, 177 days, 2.183 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	92	92½
French 7½'s, 1941	98	98½
French 8's, 1945	101½	104½
Austrian 7's, 1943	101½	101⅝
German 7's, 1949	105	105½

STEEL IS WEAK ON NEW YORK MARKET

COMMON SELLING PROMOTED BY ANTICIPATION OF TONNAGE FIGURES

Rains in Southwest and Declining Cotton Prices Are Deterrents to Better Business

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Today's market was a sagging affair. Week-end selling was attracted by early firmness under which values trended lower. Steel common was one of the early weak spots in the list, the selling of this issue was promoted by ideas on the steel tonnage figures due for publication at noon. American Smelting was the soft spot in the metal shares. Nickel Plate issues were the heavy features of the carrier department, Standard Oil of California was a strong spot in the lower petroleum shares, while such market leaders as General Motors, Dupont and Allied Chemical sold downward.

Weekly trade reviews pointed out that rains in the southwest, and declining cotton prices were the deterrents to better business, other than this the news was rather featureless.

Reactionary sentiment still dominates the course of the market, and the rallies appear harder to sustain due to the liberal supply of stocks attracted, and while partial recoveries from time to time make an appearance, a further lowering in values appears to be shaping itself.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	51
Asbestos	20
Asbestos pfd.	72
Atlantic Sugar	24-4
Bank of Montreal	269
Bell Telephone	187
Brazilian Trac.	109-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	70-4
Brompton Paper	84
Can. Cement com.	107-5
Can. Cement pfd.	115
Can. Car Fdy. com.	42
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	84
Can. S.S. com.	26-2
Can. S.S. pfd.	88
Can. Cottons	118
Can. Converters	95
Can. Ind. Alcohol	53
Cons. M. & S.	530
Dom. Bridge	107
Dominion Glass	86
Dominion Textile	92
Howard Smith	55
L. of Woods Mlg.	150
Laurentide Co.	107
Mackey Co.	133
Montreal Power	74
National Breweries	67
Ontario Steel	74
Ogilvie Milling Co.	190
Ottawa Power	86
Penmans, Ltd.	184
Shawinigan	229
Spanish River Pulp	105-2
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-6
Steel of Canada	107-2
Steel of Canada pfd.	121-2
Twin City Elec.	62-6

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	.35	..
Atlee	.02½	.02
Baldwin	.04½	..
Barry	.66	..
Buckingham	.04½	..
Clifton	.03½	..
Dome	9.80	..
West Dome	.23	.23½
Goldale	.34	..
Hollinger	18.70	..
Hunton	.12	.14
Indian	.04⅝	..
Keora	1.00	..
Lakeshore	13.80	15.90
McIntyre	22.50	22.75
Monata	.14	..
Noranda	18.85	..
Premier	2.00	2.04
Preston	.07	.07½
Teck Hughes	4.58	..
Vipond	1.70	1.72
Wesapika	.01	.02½
West Tree	.02½	.03
Wright Hargreaves	8.66	8.70
Beaver	..	..
Can. Lorrain	.84	.66
Capital	..	..
Castle	1.21	..
Coniagas	4.30	..
Crown Reserve	.08½	..
Keeley	1.47	1.18
Lakeside	.32½	.32⅞
La Rose	.07½	..
Lorrain	.03⅞	..
McKinley	.10½	.11½
Mill Crest	.05⅝	.06½
Mining Corpn.	2.55	2.98
Nipissing	5.60	5.70

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Raw sugar market has ruled firm during the past week, sales approximately 160,000 bags at 3⅞ basis. The main developments were reports President H. Achadou has declared that his proclamation prohibiting grinding operations before January 1, 1927, also applied to cutting cane.

This served to strengthen the market under the impression that grinding operations would have to be postponed several days and new crop cunas would not be available for delivery in the United States until late in the month. Reports from Cuba during the week were 119,350 tons, reducing stocks in Cuba to 1,061,435 tons.

Royal Bank Building Contract in Montreal

George A. Fuller Company, Limited, of Montreal, have been awarded the contract for the foundation work of the new Royal Bank of Canada building on St. James Street, Montreal. This contract, work on which will be commenced shortly, involves the construction of the exterior walls up to the sidewalk level and of the concrete and steel footings that will later on carry the structure. It appears that this will be the last large contract to be carried into execution this Fall and Winter, as it is not contemplated starting the steel work until the Spring. There were several bids for the foundation contract.

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—Wheat: Market held firm today, prices were held within narrow range and closed little changed from yesterday. Around the opening there was a little buying, which looked like export business, but the buying throughout the day was largely short covering over the week-end. Seaboard confirmed sales of around 400,000 bushels. Offerings were limited, there being very little hedging pressure. The weather map showed light showers at many points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and there is a possibility of rain or snow in Saskatchewan and Alberta over week-end. This was the main feature in causing shorts to cover. In the cash market there was fair demand for the contract grades from Canadian and American mills. Offerings freer and spreads showing an easier tendency, No. 1 and 2 Nor. being off quarter cent, and the tough grades half cent lower.

Russia continues to offer wheat daily, with the United Kingdom the principal buyer, country marketings of wheat on Friday were the largest this season, being 3,805,498 bushels of wheat, making a total of about twenty millions since October 1. The loadings out Friday were 2,103 cars wheat.

Coarse grains: These markets continued dull with little business of feature passing. Oats and barley were fractionally easier, while rye held firm.

Flax: Steady, firm market, but trade volume very small.

BURNSIDE RECORDS YEAR'S SUCCESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOWLING CLUB HIGHLY GRATIFYING TO ITS MEMBERS

Working Hard to Acquire New Clubhouse—Green Now in Good Shape

Success all along the line was the keynote of the annual meeting of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held on Friday evening, Mr. L. M. Boyd (president) occupying the chair.

The annual report, read by the secretary-treasurer (Mr. George Vallance), referred in complimentary terms to the splendid showing made by the winners of the various trophies and prizes during the past season (which have been reported in these columns from time to time) and expressed the gratitude of the members of the club to the donors of these prizes. "Our record in the Victoria and District League," said the report, "of eight wins and four losses is quite creditable considering the large amount of talent at the disposal of our chief opponents." The outstanding feature of the season, it was recorded, was the play for the handsome silver rose bowl presented to the club by Messrs. Byng, Huddlestone and Vallance, which it was hoped would eventually become a historic piece of club silver. The gratitude of the members of the club was also expressed for various gifts which had been made to the club as well as the voluntary labor which had been given by the members in putting the green into such excellent shape as well as assisting in the work on the new club house, which is now in course of erection. The members of the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club had also surpassed themselves during the past year in supporting the club both financially and socially, $125 having been contributed by them towards the cost of the new club house.

Unselfish Work

The president spoke in eulogistic terms of the untiring work which had been done by Mr. George Vallance, the secretary-treasurer, in the organization of the club and the promotion of the various events which had taken place during the year, adding that it was only a question of time before the Burnside Club would have one of the finest bowling greens in the Dominion.

The treasurer's report showed an income from the Summer game of lawn bowling of $318.05, and from carpet bowling during the Winter of $281.30 which, together with $125 contributed by the Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club and $100 raised at the recent special tournament at Beacon Hill greens, made a total income of $824.35, and after all expenses had been met, there was a balance in hand of $227.92, a result which was heartily applauded by the members present.

Mr. W. H. Tupman, who had audited the accounts, congratulated the secretary on the excellent manner in which the accounts were kept, as well as on the hard work which he had put in on the green and in promoting the different competitions throughout the year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the secretary-treasurer, to whose "driving power and energizing force and vim," Mr. Tomes referred in proposing this compliment.

Mr. Geo. Vallance and Mr. Phil. Handley were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association to be held on the Mainland on October 16.

Officers Elected

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mr. F. A. Pauline; hon. vice-president, the Reeve of Saanich (Mr. R. Macnichol); president, Mr. J. M. Boyd; vice-president, Mr. Frank Byng; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Geo. Vallance; captain, Mr. R. H. Huddlestone; press representative, Mr. Alfred Hallam; auditor, Mr. W. H. Tupman; executive committee, Messrs. A. A. Pass, A. Stewart, Chas. Goodwin, A. Edwards, R. Endine, J. P. Hibben, W. H. Peters, M. King, J. R. Johnson and Fred Moules.

On Saturday afternoon another "bee" was promoted for the purpose of furthering the erection of the new clubhouse, when the entire floor was laid by the voluntary labor of the members of the club, refreshments being supplied by the Ladies' Club. It is anticipated that the superstructure will shortly be proceeded with, so that the new "home" of the club may be occupied as soon as possible.

SILVER MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Bar silver, 66. Mexican dollars, 42⅛.

At London

LONDON, Oct. 9. — Bar silver, 25 13-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent.

$500 INVESTMENTS

WE OWN AND OFFER—

	Yield
$500—PROVINCE OF ALBERTA 5% due 1939 at 101.00	4.90%
$500—CITY OF LETHBRIDGE 4½% due 1941 at 88.70	5.65%
$500—CITY OF PORT ALBERNI 5% due 1936 at 96.19	5.50%
$500—DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER 5% due 1962 at 98.36	5.10%
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ISLAND HOTHOUSE INDUSTRY PRAISED

Is Described as Omen of Most Successful Marketing Organizations in Canada

The highly satisfactory Summer season concluded by the hothouse growers of Vancouver Island draws forcible attention to the remarkable progress which has been made by this industry, especially in the successful marketing of the delicate products, says Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada, issued by the Colonization Department of Canadian Pacific Railway. The industry has been gradually and systematically developed as a specialized activity and, having regard to the rapidity and soundness of progress with the remarkable development of markets, there is every justification for belief in an ultimate goal of yet greater importance.

Such success as has come to Vancouver Island hothouse growers has been the result of painstaking effort and steady systematic development. A close study covering a long period of time has been made into all the details of growing and the preparation of the product for market. Rigid systems of grading have been developed and enforced. Much attention has been paid to packages, their cleanliness and attractiveness. The development of markets has shown foresight, initiative and aggressiveness. The results achieved have been commensurate.

Today the Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Growers' Association, with approximately 100 growers, is one of the most important and successful marketing organizations in Canada. The association owns more than 400 glasshouses which contain more than 1,220,020 square feet. The largest house is 400 feet long and 76 feet wide. The industry is steadily expanding, and in the present Summer additions have been made to some of the glasshouses, and members have been erecting new units to their buildings. The principal commercial crops grown are tomatoes and cucumbers.

Wide Expansion of Markets

In the last Summer season the Island growers shipped tomatoes and cucumbers to the value of approximately $180,000. The former crop amounted to more than 37,000 crates, with an average gross return of $4.15 per crate, whilst more than 22,000 dozen cucumbers were shipped for which the average gross return was $1.25 per dozen.

The most significant feature of the past season's work has been the expansion of markets. In previous years the limit of shipment was believed to have been reached when the Island products were dispatched to Alberta and Saskatchewan points in addition to supplying the home markets of Victoria and Vancouver. An attempt was made to go farther afield, with the result that Winnipeg and other Manitoba points were penetrated and the Island products securely established there.

In the past season growers showed themselves more ambitious and enterprising than ever. The sales agent of the growers' association investigated Eastern Canadian markets, with the result that an experimental car of the Pacific Coast product was made up and sent to Toronto. The enthusiastic reception of this brought five other cars from the Coast, and the product is now firmly established on the market of the Queen City.

A Trial Shipment

A trial shipment of tomatoes made to New York towards the end of the season, it is believed, has successfully opened the way for a steady movement in the next and subsequent seasons. At the same time shipments to Montana, Eastern Washington and Oregon cities were entirely successful from all marketing points of view, and here there is every evidence of new and profitable markets being developed.

Failures Decrease

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Commercial failures as reported in Canada for the past week totaled forty-one, as compared with 52 for the corresponding week of last year. This week's failures are as follows: Nova Scotia, 2; New Brunswick, 0; Quebec, 13; Ontario, 17; Manitoba, 3; Saskatchewan, 0; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 4.

Mr. Flumerfelt Shows Business Conditions Improve

That business conditions at the coast were showing a marked improvement compared with last year and that building particularly was extremely active, was the statement made to The Calgary Herald by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, B.C., president of the International Coal and Coke Co., of Blairmore, who passed through Calgary en route for Toronto.

Mr. Flumerfelt is also vice-president of the B.C. Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd. The pilchard industry on the west coast of the Island, he said, was making very considerable headway. The oil of the fish was used for the making of soaps and other materials, while the dried refuse had a large sale as a fertilizer. The latter was being exported largely to the United States and Great Britain. The salmon pack of his company this season, he said, would be about half a million cases.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Wheat held within a range of around one cent, with prices both higher and lower than yesterday's close. Outside trade light and market influenced easily while on the bulges there was an increase in offerings. There was week-end evening up, the local element being disposed to act with caution on either side. Farmer's deliveries in the provinces around 3,800,000 bushels and expected to continue liberal next week.

Forecast for rain or snow of parts of the West part of Canada over Sunday.

Corn was low. We look for an irregularly lower corn market.

Oats are likely to follow other grains.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	141⅝	142⅜	141⅝	142⅜
Dec.	137⅛	137⅞	136⅝	137⅝
Corn—				
May	85½	83⅝	84⅝	83
Dec.	77⅜	77⅝	77⅛	77⅜
Oats—				
May	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47⅛
Dec.	43⅛	43	42⅞	43¼
Rye—				
May	104⅝	105	104⅝	104½
Dec.	98⅝	98⅝	98	98

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.80
Bowena Copper	..	.08
Bayview	..	.06
Boundary Red Mountain	.03½	..
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Dunwell (Ex-Rts.)	1.03	1.06
Gladstone (Ex-D.)	.30	.32
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.01
Independence	.00¾	..
Indian Mines	.04⅞	.02½
International Coal	.15	.18½
L. & L.	..	.08
Lucky Jim	.10	.16
Leadsmith	..	.12
Marmot Metals	.08½	.11
National Silver	.55	
Premier	2.08	2.10
Porter Idaho	.07	.07½
Ruth Hope	.33	
Richmond	.11	.13
Selkirk	..	.03½
Silver Crest		.11
Silversmith (Ex-D.)	.48½	.49½
Surf Inlet	.03	..
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria		.33
Trojan Oil	.01½	.01½
Athabasca	..	.10
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00½
British Petroleum	.10	.12
B.C.E.R., P and G.	133.50	105.00
B.C. Tel., com.	..	152.05
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.50	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	105.00	..

Today's Sales—50,000 B.C. Montana at .08 3-10; 100 Dunwell (Ex-Rts.) at 104, 200 at 105, 400 at 100; 500 Indian at 5; 25 Premier at 208; 200 Silversmith at 48.

EGG MARKET REPORT

(Federal Department of Agriculture)
October 8, 1926

Price to Producers

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	44-45	41	*35 †31
Victoria	45	45	*42 †25
Edmonton	37	33	23
Calgary	33	32	25
Regina	35	35	24-25
Winnipeg	38-39	33-30	25-37
Toronto	42	35-40	30-33
Montreal	44-43	40-43	31-34
St. John	45	30	33
Halifax	48	43	23
Charlottetown	45	45	52

Jobbing Price

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	35	47	*42 †35
Victoria	53	50	*47 †23
Edmonton	42	33	30
Calgary	40	30	32
Regina	43	35	30
Winnipeg	45	40	35
Toronto	50	45	35
Montreal	50	45	35-40
St. John	50	41	35
Halifax	50	48	37
Charlottetown	48	43	35

Chicago spot, delivered Montreal, 32.
Chicago futures, Dec. 33⅝.
*Pullet Extras. †Pewees.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS MAKE FINE DISPLAY

City Market Is Mass of Flowers for Early Visitors—Business Is Reported Brisk

Chrysanthemums were plentiful at the market yesterday, and sales along this line were reported very brisk. Strawberries, raspberries and blackberries were holding their own at unchanged prices. Spinach at three pounds for 25 cents, and watercress at 5 cents a bunch continued to receive ready calls.

Broad beans at 10 cents a pound found a prompt sale. Pickling cabbage at 5 cents a pound and celery at two pounds for 25 cents was well patronized. Savoy cabbages were bringing 10 cents each. Local grapes were selling all the way from 10 cents to 25 cents a pound.

Hothouse tomatoes at 25 cents a pound were receiving a fair sale. Endive at 10 cents a head, and cos lettuce at the same price, found ready buyers.

Sweet William plants in their first appearance were sold out at 75 cents a dozen. A slight advance in the price of eggs was noticed, with extras selling at 60 cents and firsts at 55 cents.

No change was noticed in the price of meats.

Wholesale Row

(Revised October 8, 1926)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.33
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.30
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.45
Butter		
Best, cartons		.50
Prints, No. 1		.50
Dairy solids		.35
Dairy prints		.31
Cheese		
B. C. large, lb.		.28
B. C. Twins, lb.		.25½
B. C. triplets, lb.		.25
Alberta solids, lb.		.28
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.57½
Ontario solids, lb., new, 25; matured		.27½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .25½; matured		.58
Ontario triplets, lb., new, 30; matured		.58½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.33½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.18½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.18
Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		1.50
Cucumber, field	.50	.75
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	.03
Carrots, new, per sack		1.50
Cauliflower, doz.	1.75	2.50
Celery, imported, doz.		1.10
Lettuce, head		M.P.
Onions		2.50
Parsnips, per sack		2.50
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt		2.00
No. 2		2.00
Turnips, per sack		5.00
Green Peppers, lb.		.18
Fruits		
Apples—		
Gravensteins, local	2.30	2.30
Wealthy	1.00	1.75
Alexander	1.55	1.75
Crabs, Hyslop		1.00
Bananas, uncrated		.05
Bananas, crated		.10
Cantaloupes, 45's		4.00
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapes	2.15	2.75
Grapefruit, Florida	10.50	11.00
Grapefruit, Cal.	5.50	7.00
Lemons, case	4.25	4.00
Oranges	2.00	2.55
Peaches, table	1.30	1.40
Pears, Bartlette	2.00	2.75
Plums, crate	.75	1.00
Strawberries		3.55
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.11½	.12
Lamb		.30
Lamb	.19½	.25
Veal	.10	.14
Bacon	.44	.31
Mutton		.33
Hams	.30	.41
Chickens	.33	.37
Fowl	.24	.37
Pork		.33
SUGAR		
B. C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		5.40
Yellow, per hundred		5.20

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	45.00
Corn	2.50	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	55.55
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.30	42.00
Oats, ground	2.20	44.00
Scratch Food	2.70	55.00
Poultry Mash	3.35	30.00
Marvel Egg Mash	3.70	52.03

FLOUR

	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.65
Purity	2.55
B. & K. Flour	2.25
Five Roses	2.65
Maple Leaf	2.65
Royal Standard	2.52
Royal Household	2.05
B. & K. Pastry	2.50
Whole Wheat	2.55
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	15.38

Retail Prices

(Revised October 8, 1926)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.57
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.54
Vegetables		
Local hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Corn, dozen		.40
Carrots, 3 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.05
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15,	.10
Celery, head	.12,	.36
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.10,	.25
Egg Plant, lb.		.15
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.15
Green Peppers, 2 lbs. for		.35
Parsley, bunch		.04
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head		.25
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		1.75
Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for		.25
Mushrooms		.25
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Persimmons, 4 for		.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.05
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Fruits		
Bananas, doz.	.30 and	.35
Bartlett Pears, per doz.		.45
Blackberries, 2 for		.35
Casaba Melons, per lb.		.04
Cantaloupes, each	.15,	.20
Concord Grapes, basket		.70
Watermelon, lb.		.03
New Apples, 3 lbs. for		.25
Florida Grapefruit, each		.30
Figs, Cal., layer, 8-oz. pkts.		.15
Per lb.	.25,	.35
Grapes, seedless, lb.		.15
Grapes, Malaga, lb.		.20
Greengage Plums, lb.		.10
Lemons, doz.		.30
Oranges, new, navel, doz.	.60, .50, .40,	.30
Peaches, per doz.		.45
Preserving Peaches, per box		1.50
Plums, local, basket	.35	.25
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.35
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.50 and	.05
Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for		.35
Strawberries, 2 for		.35
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.35
Cod, 3 lbs. for		.36
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.20
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, 2 lbs. for		.35
Skate, 3 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, dozen		.65
Olympia, per pint		.90
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Small Red Salmon		.15
Salmon, red Spring		.30
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.25
Crabs	.15, .20,	.25
Herring, fresh, 5 lbs. for		.30
Fresh Halibut, lb.		.30
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		3.05

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1 BIRTHS

GREEN—To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, of 303 Vancouver Street, at Victoria Private Hospital, on October 8, 1926, a son.

2 DEATHS

MILDON—On October 9, at the family residence, 405 Michigan Street, John William Mildon, aged fifty-six years. The late Mr. Mildon was born in Cardiff, South Wales, and had resided in Victoria for the past three years. He is mourned by his widow, in Victoria, and brothers in Wales.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, and proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 3 o'clock, after which interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

5 IN MEMORIAM

RICHMAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Richman, who passed within the veil October 10, 1922.
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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.; preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Sunday School (in Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9.45 a.m.; Junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, preacher, Rev. M. W. J. Bruce; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evensong, preacher, Ven. Archdeacon Laycock. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia, Car No. 3. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 o'clock. Dedication of Agnes M. Cowley Memorial. Evensong and sermon, 7 o'clock. Sunday School, 9.45 and 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. del. Nunns.

St. Saviour's Church: 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, 7 p.m., Evensong, preacher, Rev. Mr. Cropper, both services.

St. Alban's Church Hall, Ryan Street, near Oaklands Public School. Early Communion, 8 o'clock. Matins, 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 9.30. Evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Leighton will preach at both services.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Holy Communion, sermon, 11 a.m. Canon Stocken in charge.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Pastor, Rev. Henry Knox. Services today: 11 a.m. sermon, "Luke's Purpose in Writing the Gospel"; 7.30 p.m., 15 minutes' song service; sermon, "Conversion a Vital Experience." Everybody welcome.

First Baptist Church, Quadra at Mason. James Strachan, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject, "The Company of Heroes." Anthem, "O Clap Your Hands" (Smallwood). Church School at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30, subject, "Rebuilding One's Life." Anthem, "Worship the Lord" (Smith); solo, Mr. W. Draper. Midweek meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

9 CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today at 11 a.m. Public lecture at 7.30 p.m., subject, "The Two Covenants." Everybody welcome. No collection.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 5; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday, at 8 p.m., 720 Courtney Street. Subject for today, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Sunday School, 11 o'clock. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and Lending Library, 725 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

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VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE
Dr. Clem Davies, Pastor
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SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RALLY DAY EXERCISES
At Temple Hall, North Park St., at 9.45 a.m.
Mr. Bert Hebden, Superintendent
MORNING WORSHIP AT 11
Dr. Davies' Theme:
"THE PRIZEFIGHT"
Music by Temple Choir.
"Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan)
EVENING SERVICE
Prelude by City Temple Band, Charles Reise conducting, 7 to 7:30 o'clock
Dr. Davies will discuss
"THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SITUATION IN MEXICO"
Question Box
(1) What about Dean Inge's prophecy of Britain's coming downfall?
(2) Should Mr. Stoneland succeed himself?
(3) What is the idea of the appointment of Mr. Pioneo?
(4) What of the transfer of the Western Canadian hockey teams?
(5) Why are the banks of Western Canada so unpopular?
Music by Temple Choir:
"Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord"
Solo, Mrs. E. F. Gould
The City Temple services are not on the air today.

HUMANITARIAN

Robert McKeight, Humanitarian, lecturer and teacher, will speak today, 11 a.m., "The Universal Religion"; 7.45 p.m., "The Soul's Warfare," at Orange Hall, 717 Courtney Street. Residence phone 6727X, office phone 3653. Consultation by appointment. All are welcome. Voluntary offering.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

The Playhouse Theatre, Yates Street. Public address at 7:30 this evening. Subject, "The Millenium—What and When Is It? Where Will You Spend It?" Speaker, A. H. Gruewell, of Vancouver, B.C. Seats free. All welcome. No collection.

LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday School Rally, 11:45. Harvest Festival, evening, 7:30.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 535 Pandora Ave. Jay W. Cook (Absolute Scientist), of San Francisco, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Carrick Cook, will hold two services Sunday. 11 a.m., "Negation." 7.30 p.m., "The Vision of Fulfilled Desire." Sunday School meets at noon. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Dr. A. F. Bertoe will take for his subject, "Illumination Through New Thought." All are welcome. Freewill offering.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 600 Campbell Building
Leader, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Morning Service, 11 O'Clock
Speaker, Mr. Lawrence P. Macrae: Subject: "LOVE'S MASTERY OVER HATE"
Evening, 7:30
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Subject: "THE LAW OF ABUNDANCE"
Sunday School, 11 A.M.
James T. Godfrey, Superintendent.
Tuesday, 3 p.m., Rest and Healing Hour. Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class in Christian Healing (book). Friday, 5 p.m., Healing by Music. Noon Prosperity Silence every day except Saturday. Reading Room open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All Unity Literature and Prosperity Banks kept in stock.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. 9.45 a.m., Sabbath School. 11 a.m., morning service. Sermon, "The Book." Solo, "Father, to Thee" (Wilson), Mrs. Jesse Longfield. Anthem, "Whosoever Drinketh of the Water" (Field). 7.30 p.m., evening service. Sermon, "Forgive or ——." Solo, "Face to Face" (Johnson), Mr. D. Parks. Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Fletcher). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN

Evening service on Sundays and Philosophy Class on Fridays, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Pereyn. Spiritual messages at close. All welcome. Friday, 3 p.m., Mrs. M. L. Smith's circle.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, Independent, 101 Union Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by Mr. Donald Lowe, of Vancouver, on "Ancient Religions." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. 11 a.m., "Modern Problems. (5) What Is Prayer?" 7.30 p.m., "The Vision of God." Preacher, Rev. Ada Tonkin.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Belmont Avenue United Church. Pastor, Rev. James Hood. Morning, "The Healing Waters." Evening, "Christ in You." Everybody welcome.

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road. Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor. 11 a.m., the pastor will preach, subject, "The Greatest Miracle of the Ages." 7.30 p.m., the Rev. W. H. Smith, D.D., president of the B.C. Conference.

First United Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. 11 a.m., Communion service. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will preach. Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" (Gounod). 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will preach. Anthems, "O Lord, Our Governor" (Gadsby), chorus, "The Marvellous" (Haydn).

Metropolitan United Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Doweard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A., D.D., principal of Westminster Hall, subject, "The Work of Training Men for the Ministry." Anthem, "My Father, for Another Night" (Dalton); solo, Mrs. G. Reid. Solo, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Gounod), Mrs. F. Holmes. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7.30 p.m., Rev. Geo. W. Dean. Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling" ("Creation"). Duet, "O, Breeze of the Summer Morning" (H. E. Nicholl), Misses M. Pagrum and A. Downard. Welcome to all.

10 COMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON court whist at 1520 Government Street, Wednesday, October 13th, 2.30. Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A. Good prizes. 35c.

BIG old-time dance in K.P. Hall on Oct. 12 at 8 o'clock, auspices Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Waltzes, fox trots, quadrilles and lancers, etc. Findlater's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

BRITANNIA Post (G.W.V.A.), British Empire Service League—A general meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: Financial matters and new quarters.

GUY Fawkes dance, Nov. 5th, Foresters' Hall. Pollee's Orchestra. 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.

MONDAY, October 11—Eagles' whist drive and dance, new Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 50c.

NOTICE—Members of Canada Savings Society will meet 10 a.m. Friday, October 15, at 205 Central Building, for purpose of electing and delegating powers to directors. H. Rowland, manager.

PITT'S Orchestra for special Hallowe'en dance, Saturday, October 30, at Hemsterley Lakeside. Spooks and novelties. Usual 50c admission. Reservations Keating 44R for chicken dinner and dance.

PITT'S Orchestra will play at Hemsterley Lakeside every Saturday at 8 p.m.

RUMMAGE sale, Christ Church school room, Quadra Street, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, October 13. Women's Parish Guild.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

SOOKE Hall, Friday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m., concert and dance; refreshments. Victoria Boys' Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

W.A. to CANADIAN Legion will hold a general meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the Canadian Legion Rooms, Courtney St.

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38A STORES AND OFFICES TO RENT

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40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

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OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD — Five-room dwelling, 3 bedrooms, all in good order; large shed, can be used as garage. Immediate possession. Heisterman, Forman & Co. Phone 55.

PARKSVILLE, well-furnished six-roomed house, modern (except electric light), open fireplace, garage. Will lease at $35 for six months or longer. Box 6649 Colonist.

SIX-ROOM house, furnished, close in, $50. Comfortable four-room bungalow, south Oak Bay Ave., open fire, nicely furnished, garage, $50. Semi-bungalow, Cadboro Bay waterfront, open fire, good condition, garage, $35. Good five-room bungalow, near Jubilee Hospital, fully furnished, including piano, $40. H. Amphlett, 213 Union Building. Phone 3900.

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WELL-FURNISHED 7-room house; piano, Fairfield District. Phone 3527Y. 155 Howe Street.

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6-ROOMED house for rent for six months. Phone 7222L.

7-ROOM dwelling and garage, Oak Bay; rent $55. Apply Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., agents, 939 Broughton Street.

8-ROOM, fully furnished, fully modern, hot water heated house, close in, in a select neighborhood; complete, with garage, $35 per month. F. F. Higgs, 205 Pemberton Building.

56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

2917 Forbes Street, 3 rooms $12.00
350 Beach Drive, 7 rooms; possession October 15th 30.00
324 Ellery Street, 5 rooms 16.00
1740 Coronation Ave., 6 rooms 20.00
636 Cornwall Street, 9 rooms 30.00
529 Ellice Street, 4 rooms 11.50
620 Dunedin Street, 5 rooms 25.00
271 Superior Street, 6 rooms, possession October 17th 20.30
324 Newport Ave., 8 rooms 47.50
1738 Leighton Road, 7 rooms 27.50
493 Wilson Street, 5 rooms 10.00
687 Pine Street, 4 rooms 19.00
934 Niagara Street, 4 rooms 14.00
351 Fort Street, 4 rooms 2.50
304 Burnside Road, 6 rooms 21.30
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56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

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ALMA Place, modern 7-room house, in good condition, $30. Newport Avenue, 7-rooms furnace, 3 bedrooms, $32. Beach Drive, 7 rooms, sleeping porch, $30. Pembroke Street, 6 rooms, furnace, good condition, $50. Grafton Street, Esquimalt, 5 rooms, good condition, close to sea and car, $17.50. Tanatea Street, 9 rooms, 3 bedrooms, good condition, $20.
529 Fort St. Victoria, B.C. Phone 255

SIX-ROOM modern house, Foul Bay district; furnace; garage; good condition; $50. Six-room house, modern, open fire, pipeless furnace, 3 bedrooms, good condition; close to lumber mills; $50. Six-room house, modern; near Jubilee Hospital; furnace; garage; $25. H. Amphlett, 213 Union Bldg. Phone 3900.

TO Rent—Oak Bay—9 rooms, modern, furnace; south of Avenue, $50. Belmont Avenue, 3 rooms, $69. Lee Avenue, 3 rooms, $22. Bagshawe & Co.

TO Rent—8 roomed modern house, 1411 Mitchell Street; newly decorated. Phone 6504X.

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1012 Chamberlain St., 7 rooms $30
213 Skinner St., 3 rooms $25
2626 Chaucer St., 7 rooms $22
1363 Rockland Ave., 9 rooms $100
5102 Albany St., 7 rooms $20
1123 Fort St., 5 rooms ....[illegible]
1531 Elford St., 3 rooms ....[illegible]
1322 Stanley Ave., 3 rooms $18
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3-ROOM house, partly furnished, with garden. Phone 7373R.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

HOUSEKEEPING room for rent. 1143 Balmoral Road.

WANTED—Small furnished flat or four-room bungalow, two adults. Reply 1534 Crescent Road. Phone 5730L.

58 WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—A seven-room semi-bungalow (four bedrooms), near sea and carline, Fairfield district preferred. Apply Box 3845, Colonist.

61 SUMMER RESORTS

61B HOTELS

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1 GRADE Saanen, milking 2 quarts; 1 thoroughbred Toggenburg, 13 months; price $20. Anderson, Burke St., Admirals Crossroad.

63F DOGS

FOR Sale—English setter bitch, aged 9 months, sired by the international champion "Rockalta Rummy"; also Gordon setter pup, 9 months old (dog). 3238 Scott St. Phone 7758R.

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64 MACHINERY

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65 AUTOMOBILES

65A FOR SALE

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65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

12 REAL BARGAINS 12

1.—STUDEBAKER Special Six Touring, in splendid condition $575
2.—FORD Sedan, 1924, in new condition. It has Ruckstell axle and other extras $575
3.—STAR, 1925. Looks and runs like new $435
4.—CHEVROLET, 1925. A real smart-looking and nice-running little car $435
5.—STAR, 1926 Sports Touring, in lovely shape; all extras $700
6.—CHEVROLET 490 Touring, runs very good $165
7.—OVERLAND Model 4. A very economical little car at the right price $235
8.—FORD, 1921, Touring. Mechanically O.K., and looks fine $200
9.—OVERLAND 4-Cylinder Touring. $25 cash will handle this one at $135
10.—FORD, 1925, Roadster, with delivery box on rear $185
11.—CHEVROLET 490 Touring. As is $65
12.—FORD Touring, runs good; $12 down $75

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1920 McLAUGHLIN TOURING........ 720
1924 STAR TOURING 300
1924 OVERLAND 91 400
1921 CHEV. TOURING 275
1918 FORD TRUCK, 1 ton........ 100
1921 MAXWELL TOURING 200
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FOR Sale—1924 model Dodge screen delivery truck, perfect condition. Phone 1740.

FOR Sale, cheap—Late 1923 Ford touring, in A1 condition. Phone 7295L1.

FOR Sale—Overland car, make good truck. Apply 2050 Fernwood Road.

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1925 ESSEX coach, excellent condition; gone 1,600 miles; reasonable. Phone 7170L.

1926 Ford Roadster, run five months. Sell cheap, cash or terms. Box 8724, Colonist.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

BIG USED CAR SALE

1919 DODGE TOURING, completely overhauled and in thorough mechanical condition $450
1918 DODGE TOURING, new top and motor; battery and rubber in good shape. Dependable mileage at $375
1919 DODGE TOURING—Just the car for the man who wants reliable transportation. The motor, which has just been overhauled, runs as sweet as the day it left the factory. Call for demonstration $225
McLAUGHLIN SIX ROADSTER, equipped with California top, wire wheels, and painted a maroon color. The tires are almost new, and the car is A1 mechanically. For anyone looking for a cosy, late model roadster, this is certainly a give-away at $500
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OLDSMOBILE ONE-TON TRUCK; good condition mechanically, and body, tires, etc., good. Has had the best of care, and is marked down, for quick sale, to $250
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OVERLAND 90, in A1 running order, new paint. For quick sale $155

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McLAUGHLIN Master Six Touring, all good $350
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STAR Sedan, last year's model, like new $570
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1920 MAXWELL TOURING
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SAANICH HOUSE BARGAINS
LOW TAXES

4-ROOMED BUNGALOW
Open fireplace, shower bath. Chicken house; garage. All furniture. Large garden with all kinds of bearing fruits, peaches, small fruits.
$2000

HALF ACRE
Gordon Head. Four-roomed bungalow, 3-piece bathroom, basement. All kinds small fruit.
$3000
One-third down.

QUARTER ACRE
Four-roomed bungalow, pantry and bath installed. Garage, chicken house, woodshed.
$1100

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW
Newly decorated and painted, 5-piece bath. Three minutes street car. Nice bearing fruits and small fruits.
$1650

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 595 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

ASTOUNDING SACRIFICES IN FAIRFIELD BUNGALOWS

$2500—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, completely modern and in splendid condition, located in Fairfield District, near Dallas Road. Built by day labor, every room is bright, clean, convenient and cosy; open fire, furnace, basement partitioned for fuel and storeroom. Pretty front lawn, garden with fruit trees, protected but with view of Strait of Juan de Fuca; an extra unfinished room in the roof, too. A REAL HOME.

$2100—ANOTHER FAIRFIELD BARGAIN in a modern four-room bungalow. Large living-room with open fire, large kitchen and two good bedrooms, bath, full basement; all good condition. Wonderful garden soil. Good terms.

HARRY AMPHLETT
516 Union Building Phone 5900

$1750—CALIFORNIA BUNGALOW, 4 LARGE ROOMS, OPEN FIRE, PANTRY, BATHROOM, CEMENT BASEMENT. Built-in effects. A very bright, well built home with a good lot. Attractive location right by the street car. Easy terms can be arranged.

$8500—CHARMING OAK BAY RESIDENCE STANDING IN HALF ACRE GARDEN. LARGE RECEPTION HALL, BEAUTIFULLY CANELLED AND BEAMED. Open fire and window seats. Lead light and casement windows. Altogether there are 8 beautifully proportioned rooms and sleeping porch; 2 bedrooms have fireplaces, and very large closets throughout. Electric range, and every conceivable labor-saving device. This property is worth twice the price asked. If contemplating purchasing in Oak Bay, do not fail to view this property.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Building

WITHIN 2-MILE CIRCLE

$500 CASH buys a modern bungalow, 5 large rooms, reception hall, open fireplace in drawing-room; dining-room, open fireplace and built-in buffet; pass pantry with sink, bright kitchen, 2 large bedrooms with closets, back and front veranda; full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Cement walk. Two lovely garden lots, all fenced. Lots of open land around to keep view or goats. Price is only $2,500, $500 cash. Cross & Co., Belmont House, opposite P.O.

CADBORO BAY

MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, consisting of five rooms, and standing on a picturesque half acre.
The price is ridiculously low:
$3800

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
320 Fort Street Phone 1433

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

YOU require a decent home at a reasonable price. We have many to choose from. Just let us know your requirements. Now is the time to invest in Victoria homes.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH US and also let us know what you have to RENT. We have many clients waiting for small homes.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
735 Fort Street Phone 319

FAIRFIELD SNAP in a cosy five-room home. Has entrance hall, dining and living-rooms, open fire, kitchen and pantry; two nice bedrooms, bathroom, cemented basement, laundry tubs. Neat garden with fruit trees. Well located, close to car, park and sea. Taxes very reasonable. Owner going to East; reduced to bargain price of $2,300, with cash payment of $1,200.

J. R. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Linsham)
204 Sayward Block

$10,000—THIS splendid and very attractive home of nine rooms, standing in nearly half acre of the very finest and well-kept ornamental trees and shrubbery that can be found in the city, sufficient large and small fruits. Maple floors, hot air heating. Garage. This is an exceptional home offering.
Furnished and unfurnished houses to rent.

MUTUAL REALTY (CHISHOLM)
413 Sayward Building

$925—4-ROOM bungalow, just painted. Basement; city light and water. Large lot, 1½-mile circle. $200 cash, balance easy.

$1125—5-ROOM cottage, all plastered. Good lot, close Mt. Tolmie park. Terms arranged.

$2400—7-ROOM bungalow, hot water heating, fine basement, gas. Large lot. Close to park, on ¾-mile circle.

PATTERSON REALTY. 835 Yates.

COWICHAN STATION, close to station, postoffice, church and Badminton hall. Attractive seven-roomed cottage, with bathroom and up-to-date sanitation; standing to one acre, commanding good view and not overlooked. Price $2,300. May be rented.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Ry.

OAK BAY DISTRICT

A GENUINE BARGAIN in a first-class house on Victoria Avenue, 7 rooms, full cement basement; hot water heating plant; hardwood floors; cut granite fireplace, beamed and panelled; Dutch kitchen. Lot 50 x 140. Price $5,500.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
Mahon Building 1115 Government St.

COUNTRY HOME on Burnside Road; paved road, city water, light and phone. Five-room bungalow, open fireplace, full basement. Large garden lot. Good view.
PRICE $1,500.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1523 Government St.

$2500—TERMS—Or $2,000 cash. Six-room semi-bungalow, on lot 54x200. Has dining and living-rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, 5-piece bathroom, open fireplace; cement basement. Good garden with 55 fruit trees. A really well-finished home. On 3-mile circle. Robt. Macnicol & Co. Auto insurance. 574 Yates Street. Telephone 2470.

HERE is Your Opportunity. Oak Bay—Modern 3-roomed bungalow, 2 bedrooms large living-room with open fireplace, opening to dining-room, cement basement, furnace, tubs, toilet. Chinaman's room (high position, south of Avenue, in excellent condition. Sacrificed at $4,200. Exclusively by Bagshawe & Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$4500 REAL SNAP $4500

Eight-room house in the high part of Fairfield, consisting of entrance hall, drawing-room with open fireplace, large bright dining-room, den with bookcases, etc.; four large bedrooms with clothes cupboards; separate bath and toilet. Full cement basement with new furnace. Large lot. This house can be handled on easy terms, $2,000 cash, balance at 7 per cent on continuous mortgage. Listing No. 148.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phones 548-549

78D CITY HOMES

FOR Sale by Owner—1129 Leonard Street and 1118 Woodstock Avenue. To view, phone 1705.

CLOSE-IN snap, in first-class condition. Five-roomed house, on large lot; hot water heated. Sacrifice for $2,500. See Owner, Delhi Hotel, Yates St. Phone 7269.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

CLOSE TO LOCATION OF NEW TWO MILLION DOLLAR CLUB
THREE ISLANDS FOR SALE

97 ACRES, 50 cleared, orchard, two wells. House, $7,500.
98 ACRES, $8,000.
100 ACRES, $5,000.
We shall be pleased to arrange inspection. Listing No. 73.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
Real Estate and Insurance Dept.
Phones 548-549 1200 Government St.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, Fairfield district. Best terms. Write Box 3597 Colonist.

WE have a client ready to purchase a modern stucco bungalow, Oak Bay or Fairfield, and shall be pleased to receive your listing. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1075.

WANTED, five or six-room Oak Bay bungalow for client. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

WANTED, several small bungalows for clients, on reasonable terms. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

WANTED to purchase—Small house, close in. Box 8311, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ROCKLAND AVENUE

SACRIFICE—10-room house, entrance hall, with open fireplace; large, bright drawing-room with windows on three sides, in white enamel; also open fireplace. Spacious dining-room with built-in buffet; lavatory on main floor; kitchen, pantry and cooler; five bedrooms, two exceptionally large, with dressing-room and two bathrooms. Chinaman's room. Hot water heating. This property is close to Government House, and is far below its value in this district. Further particulars on application. Listing No. 115.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government Street

A SPLENDID building site, on Burnside Road, cheap for cash. Phone 32387.

EXCLUSIVE LISTING—Two lots on Deal Street, nearly half an acre, with lovely oak trees, for a price worth your while. $1,500 the two.

B.C. BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government Street Phone 548-549

CHOICE Oak Bay Lots—Victoria Avenue, near Cranite, high view lot, only $1,150. Wilmot Place, 2 lots, $1,100. Sunny Lane, Hospital Hill, 120 ft. front, ¾ acre, $1,400. Beach Drive, 5 lots, $1,200. Bagshawe & Company.

FIRST reasonable offer secures fine residential lot, Linden Avenue, corner of Bay. Box 8311, Colonist.

80B CITY PROPERTY

JAMES BAY—Near Beacon Hill Park, among good homes, lot 50 x 150, on paved street with local improvement taxes all paid. Price $450.

FAIRFIELD—High lot, just off Moss St., where a new bungalow would sell quickly. Price only $250.

A. A. MEHAREY
405-9 Sayward Bldg. 1307 Douglas St.

80C OAK BAY

UPLANDS

WE have been instructed to offer for sale one of the choicest privately held lots in the Uplands. This site was selected as the most beautiful at the time the subdivision was originally offered for sale.

$300—IDEAL building lot on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, nicely situated, in good residential district, close to Dallas Road; some oak trees. Apply Owner, Box 7763, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

25 ACRES ON THE SIX-MILE CIRCLE. 250 PAVED ROADS, 12 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, 10 ACRES UNDULATING LAND BEAUTIFULLY TREED. LARGE RIVER-FLOWING CREEK; 7-roomed house with modern plumbing, nestling among the trees with an old family orchard. Large barn, garage, outbuildings. Priced for quick sale, $8,000 on terms.

735 ACRES SPORTING ESTATE, 70 MILES FROM VICTORIA, 1¼ MILES SEAFRONT; 150 ACRES IMPROVED. Farm house and buildings. The best sheep proposition on Vancouver Island. No better deer, cougar or bear dogs. Good motor road to Victoria.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Building

3 ACRES, close to Brentwood, with access to lovely bathing beach; good house, with water laid on and open fireplace; barn 18x32, chicken house, toolhouse, 5,000 asparagus plants, 115 blackberries, 550 logans, 65 bearing fruit trees.
This farm shows good interest on money. Price $3,500. The land alone is worth the price. This place must be seen to be appreciated. Listing No. 75.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CORP., LTD.
1500 Government St. Phone 548, 549

CHEAP SAANICH ACREAGE

10 ACRES, good land, on main paved road. Heavy timber taken off. $1,250.
5 ACRES, similar to above, $875.
WATERFRONT LOT, Brentwood Bay, $350.

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3091

NORTH SAANICH

$3250—FIVE-ROOMED stucco residence with fine waterfront on shattered bay, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living-room, kitchen, basement, garage.

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Telephone Sidney 103Y

A SNAP—140 acres in Saanich, all cleared, 35 acres cultivated. Good stream. Ideal dairy farm. Price $65 per acre; terms. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

EXCEPTIONAL bargain, close in—3 acres, nearly all good and cultivated. 5-roomed house, city water and light, phone. Shade and chicken houses. Small fruits. Burnside district, 4 miles out. Only $3,500. Bagshawe & Co.

FIVE acres, near Sidney; cleared, fenced; meadow and orchard. Good house, barn, garage and outbuildings. Value $3,500. Would accept $600 cash, small car to $500, balance to suit. Owner, Box 8373, Colonist.

4½ ACRES, Mount Tolmie. Highly cultivated, with overhead sprinkling system. One acre small fruits. Revenue $500. Price $3,500, easy terms. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ABOUT 2 acres, partly cleared, 4-roomed modern house, about $2,000, $200 down. If you wish to rent your farm, kindly advise Pemberton & Son, Fort Street.

AS near Victoria as possible—Small farm. Must be good soil, and preferably with good buildings and never-failing stream or waterfrontage. Apply Box 8408, Colonist.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

SIX Acres, under cultivation, house, barn, chicken house, city water. Owner, F. C. Long, Metchosin.

85 FARMS FOR SALE (Continued)

WE SPECIALIZE IN SAANICH ACREAGE.
It will pay you to see us first before locating.

WITHOUT DOUBT THE BEST KEPT SIX-ACRE SMALL FRUIT AND ASPARAGUS PROPOSITION IN SAANICH. EVER-RUNNING CREEK. SPLENDID SOIL. A MODERN FIVE-ROOMED NEW AND PLASTERED HOUSE. CEMENT BASEMENT. MODERN BATH AND TOILET. SPLENDID BARN FOR 5 HEAD. FULL OF HAY. SMALL CHICKEN HOUSES AND SMOKE HOUSE. CLOSE TO SCHOOL, BUS, BEACH. UNDER-DRAINED. BEARING FRUITS. TAXES ONLY $4.

TERMS AT $5500

NINE ACRES, MORE OR LESS. GOOD SOIL. EXCELLENT TIMBER. Cabin and stabling for team.

$1100
$300 DOWN and 7%; Easy Terms

1 2-5 ACRES MOST EXCELLENT SEA-FRONTAGE, DEEP COVE. Small stucco house and various outbuildings. Boat house, bathing cove; splendid well, and practically whole acreage intensively cultivated. Owner leaving district and will sacrifice at a loss.

$4000
Half Cash

51.35 ACRES ON GOOD ROAD, NORTH SAANICH. About 12 acres splendid soil cleared; well. Small cash payment, 7%.

$4800

55 ACRES—PROSPECT LAKE WATERFRONT. Easiest terms.

$2750

SMALL FARM WITH FINE SITUATION

11¼ ACRES, with an unlimited supply of spring water; has 7 acres of good soil under cultivation and the balance partly cleared, part timbered.

Modern 5-room bungalow, in good condition, with hot and cold water laid on. Some very good fruit trees and small fruits of assorted varieties; outbuildings, barn, poultry house and garage, etc., are all in good shape.

The farm is in a high position, with splendid view, overlooking the water, and only 3 miles from town.

This off

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Princess May Enters New Phase in Career

Veteran Craft Is Reported Sold—Has Been Running for Several Years in West India Fruit Trade—Many Years Operated on This Coast

The steamer Princess May, for many years a familiar sight on this coast, now operated on a fruit run out of New York to the West Indies, has been sold and will be used on a service between Boston and Newfoundland, according to reports from England. The new owner is Mr. John Hodder, of Twillingate, the report says.

On many occasions the Princess May demonstrated her seagoing qualities. In the path of the tornado, blown hundreds of miles out of her course, riding the waves when other vessels perished in the terrible hurricane which recently devastated Southern Florida, the Princess May added another picturesque chapter to her remarkable career.

Rode Out Hurricane

The story related by the hardy mariners who brought her safely home to port engaged much space in the New York newspapers, where real adventure must be proved before the greatest port of the continent waxes enthusiastic.

For the past six years she has plyed the broad Atlantic, having been purchased by the Dio Georgio Fruit Corporation for the West Indian-New York fruit trade. During these six years she has been called upon to justify her claim to combat any weather on that storm-tossed coast. But not until the recent tornado has she broken into print, the first attention being drawn to her by the recovery of a lifeboat from the Loyal Citizen off the Bermudas.

According to the stories told at the Seamen's Institute at New York, the vessel was for three days at the mercy of the gale, and was driven off her course 1,000 miles. The chief engineer, who has been with her five years, describes the gale laconically as the worst he had known. The details reluctantly wrung from the officers and crew have been pieced together to show magnificent seamanship in terrible difficulties, and a record sustaining the character the veteran ship built up on the Pacific.

Thirty-Eight Years Old

When it is recalled that she was built in 1888 on the Tyne by the firm of Hawthorn, Leslie & Company, of Newcastle, it speaks well for her builders that she survived one of the most dreadful gales of the Atlantic thirty-eight years afterwards. She is 249 feet long by 33.2 feet beam, and had a varied career before coming to this coast when purchased in China by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Yukon trade in 1901.

Known in turn as the Ha-ting, Ningchow, Cass, and Arthur, she was rechristened on arrival, and went into the final stages of the Yukon gold rush. A curious legend grew up about the ship, that any miner who traveled on her was sure to bring his gold to port, and other vessels were passed up so that the successful prospector could return to civilization upon her.

Then came the testing time, when she ran aground on Central Island, and in spite of great difficulty was brought off without serious damage. In 1906 the B.C. Coast Service had her reconditioned at Bullen's ways, entailing almost a rebuilding of the venerable ship. She was re-engined at the time. She had previously been changed over from coal to oil.

When the Princess May became obsolete for the service, she was sold to Eastern interests, extensive alterations being conducted before the vessel was dispatched from Yarrows' ways to the Atlantic, where she has since been employed in the fruit trade.

Gulf Islands Winter Service—Effective Monday, September 27, the steamer Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and Wednesdays at 8 a.m., for Ganges Harbor and way points, returning to Victoria on Tuesdays and Saturdays. There will also be the service from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island. For further information phone 1270 or 121 or 2822.

WAR-TIME VESSELS SCRAP FOR AUTOS

SEARCHLIGHTS LIGHT AVIATION FIELDS—MORE THAN 200 LINERS UTILIZED

Metals Used for Parts—Spars Made Into Spokes—Nails Melted for Pegs—Waste Defied

DETROIT, Oct. 9.—A 1926 version of the business of turning swords into ploughshares was disclosed in information made public recently by the Henry Ford interests here. It was explained that the nucleus of the war-time merchant marine fleet is rapidly being fed into the maw of the Ford industry. Wartime ships are literally being transferred into automobiles, tractors and implements for use in the organization's various enterprises.

Five hundred men, working at specially designed dismantling docks erected by this gigantic industrial concern which taboos waste, every other day wreck one of the 199 steel ships which the Ford interests bought of the 800 originally built as the United States Shipping Board's merchant fleet.

Steel and metals are used to make automobile parts. Heavy booms and spars go to the lumber mills to become wheels and automobile bodies. Scrap, wood and cork are ground for packing purposes. Piping faucets and plumbing fixtures are stored away for some future need. Stacks and air-pipes are installed in various plants. Wooden deck materials are made into crates and boxes. Even nails are melted into pegs.

Engines Sent to France

The ships' engines are sent to drive mills and generate power in the plants, while one of them was sent to a Ford factory in France. Searchlights are sent to light Ford aviation fields and ship ice plants find a use in experimental laboratories.

A place for every part and parcel of these one-time ocean-going vessels is found some place in the Ford organization.

The wrecking plant at Fordson is a mile-long wharf constructed along the bank of a river which runs through the company's grounds. The boat is towed into position No. 1, where portable cranes operated from three sets of railroad tracks take off stacks, booms, spars and upper-deck equipment. The boat is then advanced to position No. 2, where further deck material is taken off, and so progresses until it reaches position No. 12, where nothing but a gaping bulk remains.

Acetylene torches burn out the hulk into huge slabs of metal, which are loaded for the foundry or open-hearth steel furnaces for smelting and the ship is no more. The process is continuous and as soon as one ship passes position No. 1 another takes its place.

Profit Problematical

Whether the Ford organization will realize a financial gain on the project is still problematical, but representatives of the company pointed out that the venture was undertaken more in the nature of an experiment than with the idea of realizing financial gain.

These ships, which range in tonnage from 3,200 to 5,500 tons each, were bought by the company for scrap at $4.75 a ton. The cost of towing them to the dismantling wharf increased the cost to $8 a ton, while the estimated dismantling cost of $5 a ton makes a total cost of $13 a ton. The average market price for scrap is $11 a ton.

The company's problem in order to at least realize on the investment is to put to practical use every article taken from the dismantled ships.

Deck Hand Loses Life

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9. — Martin O'Brien, deckhand on the launch BB, owned by the Canadian Fishing Company of Vancouver, has been drowned at Deep Water Bay, according to a report reaching the city today. The scene of the tragedy is on the west coast of Valdez Island, thirteen miles north of Campbell River.

The victim resided here and leaves a widow and six children.

Ships Collide in Gale

GLASGOW, Oct. 9.—Great excitement was caused today among several hundred passengers aboard the outward-bound liners Caledonia and Aurania when the two steamers collided at Greenock in a heavy sea and gale. The only damage inflicted was above the water lines and the vessels were able to proceed.

Lake Steamer Sinks in Lake Ontario; No Lives Are Lost, Report States

OSWEGO, N.Y., Oct. 9.—The small lake steamer Jeska, owned by Captain J. Swords, of Kingston, Ont., sank in Lake Ontario, ten miles north of the Fairhaven Harbor Lighthouse, early today. The steamer was laden with 225 tons of coal. No lives were lost. A steam pipe on the steering wheel had given way a few moments earlier and the craft slipped into the trough of the seas and was filled with water. Captain James Kirkwood and his crew of six men escaped in the Jeska's yawl and rowed to Fairhaven, thirteen miles west of here.

MILLION DOLLAR CARGO OF WHISKY UNLOADED

Champagne, Whisky and Wines Come to Mexico to Replenish Depleted Stocks, It Is Reported

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 9.—Champagne, whisky and wine to the value of nearly $1,000,000 has been unloaded from French Line steamers in Ensenada, Mex., during the last two months to replenish depleted stocks in the bars at Tijuana, Ensenada and Mexicali, according to word brought to port by the power schooner Presidente.

California excursionists to Ensenada during the Summer consumed practically every bottle of wine available at the Lower California port, it is reported.

Vessels of the French Line are now calling regularly at Ensenada from Bordeaux and Havre to discharge liquor cargoes.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are hereby notified that the front light of the Fraser mouth outer range is reported not burning.

This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., October 8, 1926.

Hon. Arthur Meighen May Live in Toronto

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen may reside in Toronto and probably practice law here. Rumors are current today that the former Conservative leader will move to this city in the near future. Mr. Meighen is in Toronto today.

MANY SHIPS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Waterfront Will Be Kept Busy With 113,000 Tons of Deep-Sea Shipping, Mostly From Orient

MADISON IS BRINGING RECORD LOCAL CARGO

Freight on Admrial Oriental Liner Totals 2,700 Tons—Aorangi Is en Route From Honolulu

This week the waterfront will experience a heavy movement in shipping. A total of 113,000 tons of deep-sea vessels is expected to keep agents, Customs officers and longshoremen busy. Starting today and ending Saturday nine deep sea ships will dock here.

This morning the Ruth Alexander sails for California ports at 9 o'clock. More than 100 passengers will embark here. The list will total some 350 when the vessel clears from this port. The Canadian Highlander is also due from Vancouver this morning to load cargo for United Kingdom ports. The Highlander was here the beginning of last week to load 500,000 of lumber.

Monday will be a quiet day as far as deep-sea shipping is concerned, but on Tuesday the Talthybius will arrive from Far Eastern ports. This vessel has some 150 steerage passengers on board and approximately 4,000 tons of freight.

On Wednesday the Yokohama Maru is scheduled to arrive from the Orient. This vessel has 100 tons of freight for discharge here and fifteen passengers. The President Grant will sail for the Orient on the same day, taking out a list of 300 passengers and 6,000 tons of freight.

A new cargo record will be set for the port of Victoria with the arrival of the President Madison from the Orient on Thursday. This ship is bringing a cargo of 8,452 tons, including 4,468 bales of raw silk, valued at approximately $5,000,000, 2,700 tons of freight for Victoria, 3,700 tons of freight for Seattle, 275 tons of cocoanut oil and 630 tons of wood oil. There are also 2,300 bags of mail on board. The freight for Victoria on this liner is the largest consignment to be brought from the Orient. The previous record was 1,500 tons.

The Protesilaus is also due on Thursday, outbound for the Orient, while the Emma Alexander will dock about 10:30 p.m. from California ports.

On Friday the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi is due from the Antipodes and Honolulu. This vessel left Honolulu on Friday. She may possibly arrive at William Head Thursday evening. Ever since the Aorangi was commissioned to this service she has arrived at Victoria one day ahead of schedule. There are some 500 passengers and 800 tons of freight on board.

Margery (aged five): "I s'pose I ought to be looking for a husband now."

Spinster Aunt: "Why, dear?"

"I heard papa say you'd been looking for one for twenty years, so I'll begin early."

CANADIAN PACIFIC
B.C. COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinna
Will Sail
One Day Late
Leaving Victoria Tuesday, October 12, at 11 p.m., for West Coast points.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Oregon, Azalea, Alaska; Warwick, Pacific Pine, San Pedro; Cathwood, Ruth Alexander, Astoria; Amur, Tacoma; Pacific Shipper, Vancouver; Tejon, Caddopeak, San Francisco. Sailed: Alabama Maru, Kobe; Amur, B.C. ports; Alaska, Southeastern Alaska; Ruth Alexander, Paul Luckenbach, San Francisco; Caddopeak, Lakima, Chickasaw City, Brookings, Tacoma; Jacox, San Pedro.

WRANGEL, Oct. 9.—Sailed: Northwestern, southbound.

EVERETT, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Eldridge, Chickasaw City, Seattle. Sailed: Suportco, New York; Clauseus, Anacortes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Canadian Rover, Betterton, San Pedro; West Mahan, Port Townsend, Montreal Maru, Eurana, Astoria; Pennsylvania, Boston; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay; Musician, Portland; Iowa, Bordeaux; West Port, Crescent City; Hauauau, Wapama, Hawaiian, Seattle. Sailed: Daisy Matthews, Rose City, Portland; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Southwestern Miller, London; Finland, Havana; Wallingford, San Pedro; President Harrison, world cruise via Honolulu.

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—Arrived: Suportco, Everett; Lakima, Seattle; Julia Luckenbach, Mohile. Sailed: Paris Maru, Yokohama; Pacific Shipper, Julia Luckenbach, Seattle; Yakima, Sound ports; Dio, Bellingham; Brookdale, San Pedro.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 7. — England Maru, San Pedro; France Maru, Portland.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 8.—West Cajoot, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Oneida, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 9.—Tayou Maru, San Francisco.

PANAMA, Oct. 9.—President Van Buren, San Francisco; Gray, San Pedro.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrives at Liverpool Nov. 20.

Canadian Highlander sails for United Kingdom Oct. 9.

Canadian Importer sails Nov. 8 from Vancouver.

Canadian Pioneer left Antwerp Sept. 29, arrives Vancouver Nov. 10.

Canadian Planter left Barnet for Port Alfred, Quebec and Montreal, Sept. 13.

Canadian Prospector arrives Vancouver Nov. 9.

Canadian Ranger sails for Vancouver Oct. 9.

Canadian Seigneur left Nanoose for Portsmouth, London and Antwerp, arrives Vancouver Jan. 15.

Canadian Transporter left Panama for Avonmouth, Ganston, Liverpool and Glasgow, arrives in Vancouver Dec. 23.

Canadian Winner left Norfolk for London, Chatham and Antwerp, arrives Vancouver Dec. 23.

Canadian Skirmisher left Glasgow Sept. 25, arrives at Vancouver Nov. 3.

Canadian Coaster arrives Vancouver Oct. 28.

Canadian Farmer arrives Vancouver Oct. 6.

Canadian Rover arrives Vancouver Oct. 14.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, October 6.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, October 12.

President Madison, from Orient, October 14.

Aorangi, from Australia, October 15.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, October 23.

To Depart

President Grant, for Orient, October 13.

Aorangi, for Australia, October 20.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, October 20.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, October 27.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

OCTOBER, 1926

China and Japan

President Jefferson — Mails close October 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama October 13; Shanghai, October 18; Hong Kong, October 22.

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Yokohama Maru—Mails close October 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama November 12.

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Makura—Mails close October 3, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington October 25; Sydney, October 30.

Sierra—Mails close October 9, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney November 2.

Aorangi—Mails close October 20, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland November 8; Sydney, November 13.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

OCTOBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:12	5:54	17	6:36	5:21
2	6:12	5:52	18	6:37	5:18
3	6:12	5:50	19	6:39	5:17
4	6:16	5:48	20	6:40	5:15
5	6:18	5:46	21	6:42	5:13
6	6:19	5:46	22	6:44	5:11
7	6:21	5:41	23	6:46	5:09
8	6:22	5:38	24	6:47	5:07
9	6:24	5:37	25	6:48	5:05
10	6:25	5:35	26	6:50	5:03
11	6:27	5:33	27	6:52	5:02
12	6:28	5:31	28	6:53	5:01
13	6:30	5:29	29	6:54	4:58
14	6:31	5:27	30	6:56	4:58
15	6:33	5:25	31	6:57	4:57
16	6:34	5:22			

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	4:52	2.1	14:26	6.2	20:42	7.0	22:29	7.1
2	5:46	2.4	14:46	6.1	20:26	2.6	26:28	7.2
3	6:36	2.6	14:51	7.2	20:26	2.2	......	
4	0:27	7.0	7:24	6.2	14:26	7.7	20:22	2.6
5	1:26	7.0	2:04	4.1	14:21	7.7	20:54	6.0
6	2:16	7.1	6:36	4.4	14:45	7.7	21:16	4.4
7	3:10	7.1	6:12	4.6	16:04	7.6	21:53	4.0
8	4:06	7.1	2:44	2.4	15:21	7.8	22:36	2.2
9	3:02	7.0	12:14	2.0	15:21	7.3	23:16	2.1
10	2:06	7.0	10:59	2.6	15:24	6.1	......	
11	0:21	2.8	7:27	7.0	2:14	2.2	15:59	6.2
12	2:46	2.5	......		......		12:56	6.2
13	1:29	2.6	......		......		12:49	6.2
14	2:24	2.2	......		......		17:40	6.2
15	2:22	2.4	12:22	7.7	15:26	7.6	16:42	7.6
16	4:29	2.6	12:22	7.6	17:01	7.1	21:56	7.2
17	2:54	2.2	12:46	7.2	16:54	6.6	22:16	7.4
18	6:16	2.2	16:04	6.1	10:11	6.2	......	
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22	4:04	7.6	6:22	2.2	14:46	5.5	22:11	1.2
23	2:16	7.6	10:54	6.7	15:02	2.6	22:56	1.7
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"Well that's that," said Digby at last. "We'd better push off before aunt comes down to lock the door. I don't want to see her again tonight. Damned if I don't feel guilty as soon as she looks at me."

"Perhaps you are!" snarled Augustus.

"You never know, do you?" grinned Digby.

"Better tidy up a bit before we go," suggested Michael. "Servants'll smell a rat if it's like this tomorrow."

"Smell a herd of elephants, I should think," answered Digby, and we three straightened the disordered room, while Augustus sullenly watched us, with an angry, bitter sneer, and an occasional snarl of "Beastly humbugs," or "Lying hypocrites."

"Come to the smoking-room, you two," said Digby to Michael and me when we had finished.

"Yes—go and fix it up, cads," urged Augustus.

"Go to bed, Ghastly," replied Digby, "and don't forget the key will be in the brass box on the ledge over the fireplace in the outer hall. Bung off."

"For two damns I'd sit in the hall all night, and see who comes for it," was the reply, and the speaker glanced at me.

"Don't let me find you there, or I shall slap you," said Digby.

"No, I shouldn't be popular if I went there now and refused to budge, should I?" was the angry retort.

"Lord! It's a long worm that has no turning," cryptically remarked Digby, as Augustus took what was meant to be a dignified departure. "And a long lane that has no public-house," he added.

"Either that lad's innocent or he's a really accomplished young actor," I observed, looking after the retreating Augustus as we crossed the hall, where we said "Good night" to a yawning footman, and made our way down a corridor to the smoking-room.

"Well, my sons, what about it?" said Michael, poking up the fire, as we threw ourselves into deep leather armchairs and produced pipes.

"Pretty go if the damned thing isn't there in the morning," said Digby.

"I wonder if she'd send to Scotland Yard?" he added, blowing a long cloud of smoke towards the ceiling.

"Filthy business," said Michael. "Fancy a fat mystery-merchant prowling about here and questioning everybody!"

"What a lark!" chuckled Digby. "Jolly glad the servants are out of it all right, poor beggars!"

"Beastly vulgar business, as Aunt said," observed Michael.

"And a bit rough on her, too—apart from any question of thirty thousand pounds,' said I.

"Shake her faith a bit in human nature, what?" said Digby. "But, damn it—the beastly thing will be there all right in the morning."

"I hope to God it will," said I from the bottom of my heart, and found that Michael and I were staring at each other again.

"Reconstruct the dreadful crime," suggested Digby. "Wash out Aunt and the Chaplain."

"And the girls," said Michael. "If anyone even glanced at the possibility of Claudia stealing, I'd wring his beastly neck until he could see all down his beastly back."

"I'd wring the neck of anyone who even glanced at the possibility of Isobel stealing—until he hadn't a head to see with," added Digby.

"Wouldn't it be too silly to be worth noticing at all?" I asked. I was thinking more particularly of Isobel.

"Let's go and beat young Gussie," said Digby.

"Gussie doesn't know a thing about it," said Michael. "Nothing but genuine injured innocence would have given him the pluck to call us 'Filthy liars,' and 'Damned hypocrites.' You know, if he'd been guilty, he'd have been conciliatory, voluble, and tearful—oh, altogether different. A much more humble parishioner."

"Believe you're right, Beau," agreed Digby. "Nothing like a sense of injustice to put you up on the bough. . . . 'Sides, young Gus hasn't the guts to pinch anything really valuable. . . . And if he'd taken it for a lark and hadn't been able to put it back, he'd have hidden it behind a cushion till he could. I quite expected to find it in some such place. That's why I gave him the chance. . . . If he has got it, he'll shove it back tonight," he added.

"He hasn't," said Michael—and again Michael and I found ourselves looking at each other.

"Well—that leaves us three then," said I.

"It does," said Michael.

"You can count me out, old son," grinned Digby. "Search me."

"Which reminds one, by the way, that we didn't search ourselves, or each other, when we searched Gussie," said I. "It would have been fairer. . . ."

"Most undignified and unnecessary," put in Michael.

"So Gussie seemed to find," put in Michael.

"Then that leaves you and me, John," said Michael.

"Yes, it leaves me and you, Beau," I agreed, and again we stared at each other.

"I did not take the 'Blue Water,' Beau," I said.

"Nor did I, John," said Michael.

"Then there's a mis-deal somewhere," remarked Digby, "and Gussie must have done it. Anyhow—it'll be put back in the night. Must be."

"What do you say to our sitting here until we hear somebody come down to the hall? That door always makes a frightful row," I suggested.

"Certainly not," said Michael sharply.

"Why not?" I asked, eyeing him.

"Why, you ass, it might not be . . . . I mean we might . . . Anyhow, we've no right to interfere with Aunt's arrangements. She has given the person a chance. . . ."

Michael was by no means fluent. He turned to Digby.

"Don't you think so, Dig?" he asked.

"Any ass can sit up who wants to," was the prompt reply. "I have had enough of today, myself. Who's coming up?" He rose and yawned.

"I say," he exclaimed, "what a lark to pinch the key and hide it."

"Don't be a fool," said Michael. "Let's go to bed," and we went with our usual curt "Good nights." . . .

But it was easier, for me at least, to go to bed than to go to sleep, although my brain seemed somewhat numbed and dulled. I lay and tossed and turned, refusing to believe that Michael had done this disgusting thing, and unable, somehow, to believe that Augustus had. It did not occur to me to doubt Digby—and, as I have said, I should never have dreamt of doubting Michael had I not caught him.

Leaving out Aunt Patricia, the Chaplain, Digby and Augustus, there remained Isobel, Claudia, Michael and I. Eliminating Isobel, there remained Claudia, Michael and I. It could not be Claudia. How could it be Michael?

Had I done it myself?

Such was my mental condition by this time that I actually entertained the idea. I had read a book not so long before, in which, after a most tremendous mystery and bother, it turned out that the innocent hero had committed the crime while in a somnambulistic condition.

That could not apply in my case, of course. . . . There was no question or possibility of sleep-walking or trance about it—but might I not, absolutely unconsciously or subconsciously, have put the thing in my pocket without knowing it? People undoubtedly did do absurd things in fits of absent-mindedness, to their subsequent incredulous astonishment. I had never done such things myself—but might I not have begun doing them now? It was certainly as possible as it was utterly improbable. I actually got up and searched my clothes.

Of course I found nothing, and hour after hour of cogitation and reiterated argument brought me nearer and nearer to the conclusion that either Augustus or Michael was the culprit.

Having repeatedly arrived at this inevitable point, I delivered myself of the unhelpful verdict, "Augustus or Michael—guilty. And I believe Augustus isn't, and Michael couldn't be!"

Anyhow, daylight would find the wretched stone back in its place, and the whole business would be merely a very unsatisfactory and annoying puzzle, until it faded from the memories of the eight people who knew of it.

I turned over and made another resolute effort to go to sleep—a foolish thing to do, as it is one of the best ways of ensuring wakefulness.

My mind went off on a new tack. Suppose the "Blue Water" were not put back during the night? What exactly would happen?

One thing would be clear at any rate—that a determined effort was being made to steal the jewel, by somebody who intended to convert it into money.

Certainly Lady Brandon, that maitresse femme, was not the person to accept that "lying down," and she would surely take precisely the same steps for its recovery that she would have taken had it been stolen by burglars or a servant. She would communicate with the police and see that no one left the house until the matter was in official hands.

It would be inexpressibly unpleasant and degrading. I imagined the questioning, the searching, the loathsome sense of being under suspicion—even Isobel and Claudia. At four o'clock in the morning the whole affair looked unutterably beastly.

And then I pulled myself together. Of course it would be all right. The idiot who had played the fool trick, and had been too feeble to own up, would have replaced the jewel. Probably it was there now. The said idiot would have been only too anxious to get rid of it as soon as Aunt Patricia had put the key in the brass box. . . . Why not go and make sure?

Of course—and then one could put the silly business out of one's mind and get some sleep.

I got out of bed, pulled on my dressing-gown, and put my feet into bedroom slippers. Lighting one of the emergency candles which stood on the mantelpiece, I made by way down the corridor to the upper of the two galleries that ran round the four sides of the central hall, and descended the stairs that led to the gallery below, and thence to the hall. Crossing this, I entered the outer hall, avoided the protruding hand and sword-hilt of a figure in armor, and made my silent way to the big stone fireplace.

On the broad shelf or mantelpiece, some six feet from the ground, was the ancient brass box, dating from the days of pack-horse travel, in which my aunt had placed the key.

Only she hadn't—or someone had removed it—for the box was quite empty!

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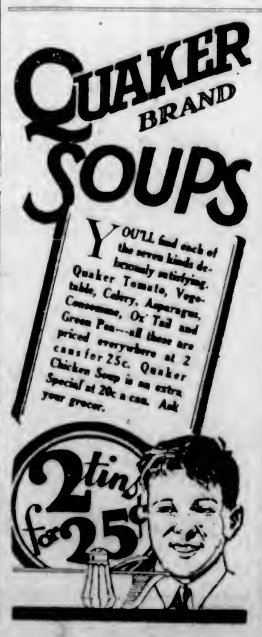
"Did you meet your wife late in life, Brown?"

"Well—er—not quite as late as I could have wished."



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MONTREAL, Oct. 8.—That the splendid system of registration, inspection and recording of silver foxes as found in the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association is recognised as the best in the world, is again evidenced by the fact that a visitor today to Montreal is Jas. H. Prichard, secretary of the association, on his way to Bergen, Norway, at the request of the Norwegian Fox Breeders, who asked him to spend two months duplicating the Canadian systems over there and inspecting the foxes already in ranches.

In Canada there are nearly 4,500 members of the association with ranches of from three pairs to the largest one with over 500 pairs under one management.

There are 90,000 pedigrees recorded to date in Canada and the capital investment in the industry is huge.

Inspection of all these foxes is done under the supervision of the Dominion Government and the records kept by the Canadian National Live Stock Records at Ottawa. From a membership of 537 in 1922 to over 4,500 today—being ninety-five per cent of all fox ranchers in Canada—